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EVA A. MACK, R. N., Editor and Sec.,
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NOTICES

The Annual meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association will be held on Tuesday, January 16th, at 2:30 o'clock, in the classroom. Board meeting at two o'clock. Annual reports will be read and report of tellers as to election of officers. It is requested that chairmen of all standing committees for the year past, either bring or send reports for this meeting. Postals have been sent out to every member of the association with a ballot which it is requested be returned to the chairman of the tellers of election, Mrs. Brennemann, on the return postal as soon as possible after receipt so that the election may be general and the voice of the whole association.

The question as to whether we give up the *Alumnae Journal* or not is also to be decided at this meeting.

The secretary's address list is still far from complete or correct. Unless the nurses are careful to send all changes of address in writing to the secretary they cannot expect to receive either notices or the *Journal*; also, nurses who resign and then return to the association, or who are dropped and return are asked to see that the secretary is notified of the fact.

Nurses are reminded that the Dean Memorial fund is still in existence. So far not many have contributed to the same. It is being held open in the hope that something in keeping with the new chapel can be purchased.

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MINUTES.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order, December 16th, the president in the chair. Applications of the following nurses were ratified by the membership committee: Miss McCleary, Miss L. Johnson, Miss Middlemiss, Miss Mihills, Miss Poland, Miss J. Beisel, Miss Tonge, Miss Knowland, Miss Edison, Miss Hassig. Moved and seconded that Miss Pruyn be sent her regular check (sick benefit). Moved by Miss Collins, seconded by Miss Johnstone that the chair appoint the tellers for the annual election. Appointed, Mrs. Brennemann, chairman and Mrs. Campbell, the other members of the committee to

be chosen by the chairman. Moved and seconded that the voting for officers and directors be by postal as in former years, carried.

Ticket of nominations read by Mrs. Peterson as far as completed. So few being willing to work has made the drafting of the ticket a very difficult matter. Moved by Miss Johnstone, seconded by Mrs. Peterson that a committee be appointed to investigate the cost of re-laquering the pre diu in the chapel which is in very bad condition and which was a gift of the alumnae in memory of Miss Lett.

Miss Browne and Miss Whitcomb, appointed by the president to investigate prices for same and to report at the annual meeting.

Miss Fulmer spoke briefly on some of the present openings for nurses. One was the insane work in Judge Owen's court and the other the Municipal Tuberculosis Work, both of which are well worth investigating by those who are interested in work other than private duty or institutional. The meeting then adjourned for tea and a visit in the sitting room.

EVA A. MACK, R. N.,
Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER FROM JANUARY 1, 1910, TO JANU- ARY 1, 1911.

Receipts.

Brought forward	\$2,007.03	
Annual dues	10.00	
Coupons	292.50	\$ 2,309.53

Expenditures.

Brought forward	\$1,096.22
Baldwin Piano cart- age piano	2.50
Pledge for National Convention	250.00
Stereopticon lecture . .	35.00
October and Novem- ber refreshments	10.15
Sick benefits	182.50

Alumnae, October and November	18.25
Palms, etc	7.00
Printing programs . . .	3.25
December refresh- ments	3.55
Stamped envelopes . . .	5.62
	\$ 1,614.04
	\$ 695.49

In Illinois Trust & Savings Bank	\$ 430.89
In Illinois Trust "commercial" acct . . .	215.10
On hand	49.50
	\$ 695.49

Bonds	9,343.47
	\$10,038.96

MARGARET E. JOHNSTONE, R. N.,
Treasurer.

BALLOT FOR ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION.

President—Miss, Fulmer, Miss
Pearse.

First Vice President—Mrs. Gregory,
Miss Whitcomb.

Second Vice President—Miss East-
man, Miss Mary Thompson.

Secretary, (Editor of Journal)—Miss
Mack, Miss Birdsall.

Treasurer—Miss Josnstone, Miss
Cass.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

Social—Miss Hopkins, Miss Osmoth-
erly.

Finance—Miss Preston, Miss Lawrie.

Nominating—Miss Lowden, Miss
French.

Visiting—Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Dagg.

General Nursing Affairs—Miss Brad-
ley, Miss Bartle.

Membership—Miss Cass, Miss Hip-
well.

Owing to the difficulty in securing candidates for officers and chairmen of committees for the ensuing year it has been decided by the president that the additional fourteen directors and chairman of propaganda committee will be proposed and elected at the annual meeting, January 16th, 1912.

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINATION.

The next examination for registration will be held January 11th and 12th. Due notice will be sent to all the superintendents of the schools.

MARY C. WHEELER.

PERSONALS.

Miss Margaret Burleson has been spending the holidays with relatives in New York City. She expects to return to Chicago early in January.

Miss Fulmer gave a very enjoyable musicale on Saturday afternoon, December 16th, for Miss Birdsall who expects to be married in the early spring.

Miss Belle Beachley has been visiting in Minneapolis.

Miss Alice Paige Converse is in the city and was a guest for afternoon tea at the hospital last week.

Miss Eastman is spending the holidays in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Herchmer and Miss Bessie Elliot have gone to Canada for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Minnie Edison is visiting in the East.

Miss Lina Johnson is at home in Appleton, Wisconsin, but expects to return to Chicago very soon.

Miss Lawrence spent the last Sunday of the year at home, in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Miss Bingemann called at the hospital on her way to Polo, Ill.

Miss Oppen has resigned her position at Evanston Hospital and is again doing private duty.

Miss Poland, who since her graduation has been in Dickinson, N. D., expects to return to the city early in January.

Miss Singer has gone to Canada to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Vandervort left the third of January for Palo Alto.

The *Journal* bids "God Speed" and "bon voyage" to those of us who are sailing for foreign worlds this month. Miss Dawson, Miss Emily Mussen and Miss Wiser.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dally (nee Parr) a son.

"RECONCILIATION."

BY ALBERT T. WOOD.

If aught of bitterness remain
From that old feud; if neither deign
To speak the word of peace that heals
The wounded heart; but lets the pain
Eat inward; till the hurt soul feels
Afire with Hell's own pangs; again
The Angelic Choir, above all mortal
ken
Hymns, "Peace on earth, and goodwill to all men."

Adown the vanished year the sound
Of that great anthem swells around
The weary world; it quells the hate,
And hearts anew have sought and
found
The founts of Love; they who of late
In toils of wrath were firmly bound
Have heard the message of the Prince
of Peace
And let the long estrangement pass
and cease.

For Hate is like a sword of double
edge
And cuts both ways; or like a wedge
Of steel, that wrecks itself to rift
The solid rock from out its ledge;
Though it may strain, it cannot lift
The granite mass; and so the pledge
That one has sworn to work another
woe

Results at last in his own overthrow.

But Love is like the gentle dew
That falls unheard by night; and
through
The silence quickens bud and leaf
To virile growth; as we pursue
The round of life, it soothes our
grief;
When sorrows come and troubles
brew,
It falls like balm of Gilead on the
pain,
And binds the broken spirit up again.

Oh! Friend! If in your heart you hide
Some sullen hate; let Christmastide
Bring reconciliation; let
Your love of Him who lived and died
For all men's good and gain, be yet
Enough to purge the heart of paltry
pride,
Enough to bring the reconciling tear,
To drown all hatred in the dawning
year.

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NOTICES

The regular monthly meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, at 2:30 p. m., at the hospital. Board meeting at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Nicholls, superintendent of the Woman's City Club, will address the nurses at 3 o'clock on "The City Club."

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of the Association, Feb. 20th, a vote will be taken to amend the by-laws by making both Propaganda Committee and that on General Nursing Affairs standing committees.

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MINUTES.

Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order by the president at 2 o'clock Tuesday, Jan. 16th. Application of Miss Garrabrant for sick benefit presented and benefit for five weeks, amount asked for, given.

The disposition of the \$2,500 bequest was brought up and after some discussion the following motion was made by Miss Fulmer, seconded by Mrs. Dagg, that we recommend to the Association that the \$2,500 be set aside as the "Solomon Smith Emergency Relief Fund," regulations controlling this fund to be decided by a specially appointed committee. Carried.

Owing to the difficulty in securing candidates to serve on the election ticket, nominations for the Board of Directors had not been secured by the Nomination Committee. On motion duly made and seconded it was decided that the Board select the names of two members from each class (the last fourteen), making twenty-eight nominations, and suggest to the Association that they vote for the first fourteen read as delegates, and in case

of any being unable to serve, the second named to act as alternates.

The annual meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order Jan. 16th at 2:30 o'clock by the president. Twenty-six members present. Minutes and treasurer's report of December meeting as printed in the *Journal* accepted. Minutes of last annual meeting read by Secretary. Moved, seconded and carried that same be accepted. Annual report of Secretary for the year past read and accepted. Treasurer's report read by Miss Eldredge. Mrs. Peterson, reporting for the Nominating Committee, said that the only work done by her committee was in securing nominations for the annual ticket, which report was given at the December meeting and consists of the ticket sent to members. The work of this committee has proven most difficult to accomplish, owing to the unwillingness of many of the nurses to be put on the ticket.

There being no work done in their line this year, there was no finance report.

No report of Visiting Committee.

Mrs. Dagg gave report of work of Social Committee; Miss Fulmer on General Nursing Affairs. All reports on motions made and seconded, accepted.

The report of committee on the re-finishing of the pre dieu in the chapel to go over to next meeting, when it is hoped to give full report.

The names of Misses Bingemann, Wiggins, McClintock and Mrs. Wright proposed for membership and turned over to the Credential Committee.

Recommendation from the Board of Directors as follows: "The \$2,500 bequest to be set aside as the 'Solomon Smith Emergency Relief Fund,' regulations controlling this fund to be decided by a specially appointed com-

mittee." After a very thorough discussion of the matter, it was moved by Miss Eldredge, seconded by Miss Marjoribanks and carried without a dissenting voice.

The advisability of continuing the *Journal* was the next subject brought up for discussion. The general voice of the Association, if it were to be judged by the response to requests for the opinions of the nurses, consisted of one letter and one telegram, both urging the continuance of the Alumnae. Moved by Mrs. Hopkins, seconded by Miss Marjoribanks, that we continue our *Alumnae Journal*. Carried.

The president then gave a very complete report and general resume of the work done during the last five years. They have been years very full of work and show a very decided and general improvement of the Association in all directions, due largely to the unfailing patience and interest of our president, whose decision not to accept the office for another year has been accepted with very sincere regret.

It has been thought desirable by many that the Propaganda Committee and that on General Nursing Affairs be made standing committees. This necessitates a change in our by-laws. Moved and seconded that the secretary notify the Association of this intended change, same to come up at February meeting. This in compliance with the constitution.

Moved by Mrs. Orr, seconded by Miss Cahill, that Miss Kyburg be made chairman of the Propaganda Committee. Carried.

Moved by Miss Fulmer, seconded by Miss Eldredge, that we accept the recommendation of the Board of Directors regarding nominations for the Board. Carried, and the first fourteen names declared elected. One member unable to serve and Mrs. Firk nominated to fill vacancy. Mem-

bers to be notified of election as follows: Miss McCleary, Miss Middlemiss, Miss Weir, Mrs. Clark, Miss Smart, Mrs. Fisk, Misses Andrews, Sorley, Lawrence, McClannehan, Burnham, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Stevenson and Miss Dyson.

Mrs. Brennemann then gave report of the tellers of election. the result being as follows: President, Miss Fulmer; First Vice-President, Mrs. Gregory; Second Vice-President, Miss Eastman; Secretary, Miss Mack; Treasurer, Miss Johnstone; Chairman Social Committee, Mrs. Hopkins; Chairman Finance Committee, Miss Lawrie; Chairman Nominating Committee, Miss Lowden; Chairman Visiting Committee, Mrs. Gay; Chairman Membership Committee, Miss Cass; Chairman General Nursing Affairs, Miss Bartle.

Mrs. Cuthbertson then introduced the new president and the meeting adjourned to meet the third Tuesday in February.

EVA A. MACK, R. N.,
Secretary.

Again St. Luke's is to be congratulated on selling the greatest number of Red Cross stamps, due to the untiring efforts of Miss Kate Mussen.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of Treasurer from January 1st, 1912, to February 1st, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

On hand January 1st,	
1912	\$695.49
Annual Dues, Active	
Members	214.20
Annual Dues, Associate	
Members	113.50
Interest, Etc.....	6.95
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	\$ 1,029.64

EXPENDITURES.

Sick Benefit	\$ 87.50
Secretary's Salary	50.00
Journal	9.75
Refreshments	3.00
Exchange on Checks....	.45—\$ 150.70
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	\$ 878.94

In Illinois Trust &	
Savings Bank.....	\$437.34
In Illinois Trust "Com-	
mmercial Account"....	351.60
On Hand.....	90.00
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	\$ 878.94
Bonds	9,343.47
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	\$10,222.41

MARGARET E. JOHNSTONE, R. N.,
Treasurer.

To the Members of the Alumnae Association:

As my presidential term of office is drawing to a close, I wish to take advantage of this opportunity to briefly pass in review the work done and progress made during my incumbency.

You have honored me by re-electing me as your president for a number of years, and now at the end of my last term I trust I have discharged duties to your satisfaction and to the advancement of the Association. In retiring I feel as if I were giving up part of my household, but I am convinced it would be better for the Association to have a change of officers at least every other year, as by so doing fresh blood and new ideas would be introduced into the organization and others would be trained to carry on the great work which lies before you.

The Secretary and Treasurer have kindly prepared for me brief statements indicating the progress made in the past five years. In January, 1907, we had cash in the bank to the amount of (\$8,657.28) eight thousand, six hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-eight cents. In January, 1912, (\$10,038.96) ten thousand, thirty-eight dollars and ninety-six cents, showing an increase of (\$1,381.68) one thousand, three hundred and eighty-one dollars and sixty-eight cents.

Secretary's report is as follows: January, 1907, active members (165) one hundred and sixty-five; January,

1912, active members, (216) two hundred and sixteen, showing an increase of (51) fifty-one members. During this period we have been able to meet from our funds all applications from our members for sick benefits.

In one case a nurse who had become absolutely dependent appealed to us for help. We could not legally supply her needs from our funds, therefore an appeal was made to the members of the Association and they responded so generously that we were enabled to provide for her until her death and also pay her funeral expenses, the whole sum amounting in the neighborhood of one thousand dollars.

Gradually the nature of our meetings has been altered. At first it was thought professional topics would be of greatest interest to the members. After a time this was changed and our gatherings became more social in character. Topics of the day were presented by celebrities, musical programmes were instituted and informal functions given by the nurses themselves. As a result the attendance has been at least doubled and the interest greatly stimulated. It had been felt for some time that owing to the increasing demands on our sick benefit fund that a scheme should be devised to secure a larger income. The Propaganda Committee was appointed and undertook to look into the project of building a hotel, consisting of small suites of rooms, with a central café, where nurses could be housed and where dependent members could be cared for, the income to be derived from the maintenance of such a building to be sufficient to defray all cost of operation and possibly produce a surplus. In the midst of household cares and duties Mrs. Harry D. Orr, the chairman of this committee, devoted days and hours to this work and at last aroused sufficient enthusiasm among the nurses to se-

cure a representative meeting to discuss this plan. After full discussion this plan was finally abandoned as being too great an undertaking for our organization at present. We are under deep obligations to Mrs. Orr and we cannot thank her too heartily for her devotion to this work. This is the greatest question before our organization today, and it is a legacy which I bequeath to my successor with the hope she may bring it to a successful fruition.

After having been president for so long a time and being intimately acquainted with the running of the Association, may I be allowed to indulge in a few criticisms?

In the first place, let me tell you the operation of the present Board of Directors is a farce. To save the nurses time, it has been the custom to call a meeting of the Board half an hour before the regular meeting. My experience has been that no one is ever on hand. Telephone messages have to be sent here and there to secure a quorum. The time assigned to the Directors is thus consumed and the Board, as a consequence, has to go in session while the regular meeting is being conducted. As a result the business is never satisfactorily done.

Second. The work done by the various committees has been most unsatisfactory. The members have shirked their duties and allowed all the labor and responsibilities to devolve upon the various chairmen. As a consequence, the chairman of the Nominating Committee (who has done all the work of the committee) has found it almost impossible to secure chairmen for this year, as the ones who are capable of filling these offices are unwilling to shoulder such a heavy load. I really am not at all satisfied with what has been accomplished during my presidency. While a great deal of energy has been ex-

pended in initiative and trying out new things, it has not resulted in much good to the organization, owing chiefly to the lack of co-operation among the nurses at large. There is a spirit of too much adverse criticism permeating the Association and a very great tendency to sit back and find fault. If, instead, every one would come forward and do their part, even if it were ever so little, our Association would grow by leaps and bounds. In conclusion, I wish to acknowledge my deep appreciation of the honor and confidence you have reposed in me during the past year. I could not have accomplished as much as I have if it had not been for the loyal assistance of those who have been associated with me in this great work. They have my deep and heartfelt gratitude, and I can only wish that my successor may have the same loving, loyal support.

MAME L. CUTHBERTSON.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY.

During the year 1911 the annual and five other regular meetings, besides four open meetings, were held, making ten in all. Mrs. Wilson gave a very interesting stereopticon lecture on Japan in November. May meeting was a reception to the graduating class. A stereopticon lecture by Mrs. Mann on the Indian Snake Dance in October, and a musicale in November. These were all very enjoyable and successful entertainments, due largely to the untiring efforts of our Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Dagg chairman.

Three special meetings were called. The first on March 31st was in regard to the Propaganda Committee, Mrs. Orr chairman, which had been formed to advance the interests of the Association in any and all ways. The matter of a nurses' club was thoroughly discussed at this meeting

and resulted in a motion to establish a nurses' club, the proceeds of which were to go to the purpose of providing for our incapacitated nurses.

Special meeting called April 22nd to reconsider the vote of April 18th for delegates to national convention. A third special meeting was held on October 13th at which the motion of April 18th was rescinded, and a motion made and carried that we unite with the other Alumnae Associations in the city and consider the erection of a Chicago Nurses' Club, the matter of our sick benefit to be undertaken as a separate matter.

There were, during the year, four meetings of the Board of Directors, the important business at these meetings being sick benefits. At that of May 22nd, the following delegates were elected to attend the national meeting in Boston. Miss Eldredge, Miss Fulmer, Miss Weir and Miss Thompson.

During the year sixteen active members have been added, two dropped by resignation, leaving 216 active members, 76 Associate and 11 honorary, making a gain in the five years past of 51 active members, and showing a general waking up and interest in the association; we have lost 3 by death and 11 by resignation.

It has been the practice as far as possible to have at each regular meeting something in the way of a lecture or address, with the view of stimulating and keeping us in touch with the various movements of our profession. The past year we have been especially favored in having such women as Miss McIsaac, who made a most earnest appeal to the nurses to join their associations and to consider their duty in regard to the Red Cross field. Miss Goss spoke interestingly on the social welfare work. Dr. Belknap gave a very interesting talk on "Diseases of Infants."

Financially, this year has been a

successful one, \$2,500 having been bequeathed to us by Mr. Sylvester T. Smith who has always been a warm friend of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
EVA A. MACK, R. N.,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of Miss M. E. Johnstone, Treasurer, Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Training School, January, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January, 1911..	\$979.10
Annual dues, Active	
Members	837.00
Annual dues, Associate	
Members	150.00
Interest	313.43
Refund	40.00
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	\$ 2,309.53

EXPENDITURES.

Sick Benefit	\$395.00
Delegates expenses	325.00
Expenses Propaganda	
Com.	9.90
Journal	168.20
Secretary's Salary, 1911	
and 1910	150.00
Pledge to convention...	250.00
N. A. Asso. dues.....	18.50
Receipt Books.....	3.75
Postage	65.63
Printing	41.70
Safe rent	3.00
Refreshments	16.40
Flowers	17.00
Entertainment	147.34
Exchange on Checks...	26.62
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	\$ 1,614.04

\$ 695.49

In Illinois Trust &	
Savings Bank.....	\$430.89
In Illinois Trust, Com-	
mercial Account.....	215.10
On Hand	49.50
Bonds	
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	\$ 695.49
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	\$ 9,343.47
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	\$10,038.96

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Treasurer.

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Annual dues, Active	
Members	837.00
Annual dues, Associate	
Members	150.00
Interest and Refund....	353.43
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	\$ 2,309.53

EXPENDITURES.

Sick Benefit	\$395.00
Delegates expenses 1911,	
Pledge 1912.....	575.00
Official expenses	458.30
Entertainment	180.74
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	\$ 1,614.04

\$ 695.49

In Illinois Trust &	
Savings Bank	\$430.89
In Illinois Trust, Com-	
mercial Account	264.60
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	\$ 695.49
Bonds	
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	9,343.96

\$10,038.96

January, 1911	\$ 9,322.57
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JANUARY, 1907.

Cash in Savings Dept.....	\$2,534.39
Cash in Com. Dept.....	322.89
Note	5,500.00
Stock	300.00
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	\$8,657.28

JANUARY, 1912.

In Illinois Trust &	
Savings Bank	\$430.89
In Illinois Trust, Com-	
mercial Account	225.10
On Hand	49.50
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	\$ 695.49
Bonds	
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	9,343.96
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	\$10,038.96

REPORT OF GENERAL NURSING COMMITTEE.

Facts of interest which have taken place in the nursing world, both in general nursing affairs and that of special social service work, are far too many to embrace in a brief report for the records of 1911.

Of local interest, we have the taking over of the nurses of a private charity by the city, namely the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute, transferring its entire working force to Municipal control.—Such a procedure as

this needs no comment—the care of the tubercular poor is in the legitimate place, and the drain upon private charity for the support of these cases is correspondingly decreased, there is now a staff of thirty nurses. The school Nursing Staff (municipal) has sixty nurses. The Visiting Nurse Association, sixty-three. Infant Welfare Society, twelve; Social Service Workers, in connection with hospitals and dispensaries, ten; settlements, four; mental hygiene, four. Edison Electric Company has a Welfare Nurse, \$100.00 per month. Telephone Company has two nurses. The number of nurses in social service work now in the city of Chicago, is about two hundred. Three years ago there were less than fifty. Public service in various forms owes much to the nursing profession. Those in public service must also acknowledge indebtedness to the private duty nurse, who does much more than she is generally supposed to do. By her influence, she has brought pressure to bear for financial support for worthy charities. One nurse was responsible for a fund of \$20,000.00 for tuberculosis; another for a generous sum for purchasing bedding, clothing and sick room comforts for the destitute poor.

There have been no conspicuous contributions to nursing literature. Our *Journal* is on a stable basis, and the varied information it disseminates invites us all to its liberal support. The department of Nursing and Health in Columbia College offers fascinating inducements to nurses seeking further knowledge of public social service work. The schools of civics in Chicago, New York and St. Louis also have special courses open to nurses preparing for special duty. Attention is called to these various sources for additional education, because the demand for adequately qualified persons to fill the positions in public work is far greater

than the supply. The Red Cross Nursing Service has taken a huge step forward, not only in the matter of growth in membership, but in local interest in what the organization really means. We are only beginning to discover that the nursing profession is almost the busiest and most varied of any open to women. It is impossible to be in it and not realize why we should be interested in housing, sanitation, delinquent children, social hygiene and last, but not least, equal suffrage because all these reforms are looking to our profession for aid. The coming year will see two notable gatherings of nurses: The American nurses gathered in convention here, and the International Congress in Cologne, where we will hear discussed not only problems for ourselves but many of the above which effect the world at large. We hope St. Luke's Alumnae Committee in general nursing affairs will have a broad field to cover in 1912.

HARRIET FULMER, R. N.,
Chairman Gen'l. Nursing Affairs.

REPORT OF SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

The report of the Social Committee for the year is as follows: In September, Dr. Brennemann being abroad, Dr. Belknap gave us a very interesting talk on intestinal diseases of children. In October, Mr. Carl Lindegren gave a charming song recital in the reception rooms of Stickney House. Palms, ferns and autumn leaves added a touch of festivity to the scene, and in the little music room Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Clark dispensed tea, coffee, sandwiches, salted nuts and bon bons from a candle-lighted table. A goodly number of nurses and guests were present, and it was very gratifying to note the enthusiasm among all present. In November, a business meeting was held at 2:15 p. m., followed by a delight-

ful reading with stereopticon views on "The Indian Snake Dance," given by Mrs. Mary Ridpath Mann. The lecture was given in the class room with only a fair-sized audience. Afterward, tea was served in Stickney House.

In December we held a business meeting, followed by the scheduled thimble party. The thimbles seemed conspicuous by their absence. Tea was served, and for the few who were able to be present, a cozy hour was passed in the sitting room. I should like to thank the members of my committee for the cheerful help given me.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET ROLFE DAGG,

Chairman Social Committee.

January 16th, 1912.

PERSONALS.

Miss Cass is spending a short time at the Alcazar Hotel, St. Augustine, Fla.

Miss McFerren has gone to Lincoln, Neb., to assist Miss Hassig at the Lincoln Sanitarium.

Miss Elizabeth Lowrie has accepted a position in the Presbyterian Hospital, New Orleans.

Miss Baker has gone abroad with her patient, and expects to stay two months.

Miss Anita Mitchell, '92, is at present in Nichols, Fla., and expects to remain there some time.

Miss Murray, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. Charles Clarke.

Miss Gruber has just returned from the Soo, where she has been for some time with a patient.

Miss Gates, who has been a patient at the hospital for the past week, has gone to Cleveland.

Miss Tonge has just returned to the city and is on duty.

Miss Hanchett is doing private duty in Janesville, Wis.

Miss Alice Seymour has been a patient for a few days at the hospital this last month.

Mrs. John Tracy and little son are visiting in Cincinnati.

Latest letters from Miss Julia Dawson tell of her safe arrival at Bourne-mouth, and that she is enjoying the country with her sister.

Miss Ambridge, of Omaha, spent the holidays in Peoria with a sister.

Miss Kershaw is in San Diego, Cal.

Miss Burleson has returned to Chicago and is on duty in the house.

Miss Collins, who has been at home for the past two weeks, has returned and reports her mother much improved.

Miss Catherine Wallace, class of 1911, is to be congratulated on the winning of her R. N. at the recent State Board examination.

Miss Lillian Rein is closely confined at home with her mother, who is seriously ill with erysipelas.

Miss Sharpe is still on duty with a patient in the southern part of the state.

MARRIED.

At St. Mark's Church, Chicago, Saturday, January 23, Miss Orphea Birdsall, class of 1892, and Mr. Robert B. Buchannan. They will be at home, 5609 Washington Ave., for the winter.

At Deadwood, South Dakota, December 23, Miss Lavena Zipp and Mr. H. W. Wesin. Mr. and Mrs. Wesin at home after February 1st, at 5018 Ashland Ave.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elliott (Miss Fidler, 1904), at Port Arthur, Canada, a son.

DEATHS.

Joan Ospray, M. D., class of 1887, at Phoenix, Ariz.

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NOTICES

The next regular meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held in the class room at the hospital at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday, March 19th. Board meeting at 2. A talk will be given on the National meeting in June, its privileges and opportunities. Speaker not yet announced.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of the Association, March 19th, a vote will be taken to amend the by-laws by making both Propaganda Committee and that on General Nursing Affairs standing committees.

Will every member make it a point to send or telephone the Secretary items of interest for the Alumnae Journal.

Chairmen of committees are requested to send their lists to Miss Mack at once for publication in the next Journal.

The chairmen and members of the various committees may apply to the Secretary for stationery and postage.

In naming committees the chairmen are asked to use as far as possible the new members and to avoid

having a member serve on more than one committee.

The Propaganda Committee would like each member of the Association to pledge herself to be responsible for one new member before May 1st.

Mrs. Hopkins, chairman of the Program Committee would like suggestions as soon as possible so that the program may be made up for the year.

Members are asked to send the Smith Memorial Committee suggestions for ways and means of adding to the fund. Mr. Smith, who left the money for the fund, was Mr. Sylvester Smith and not Solomon as printed.

Each nurse is requested to give particular interest to the American Nurses Association meetings in June.

Special attention is called to membership in the Illinois State Association and subscriptions to the American Journal of Nursing.

The April number of the Journal will be published in the form of a year-book. It will contain a complete list of the members and it is requested that each member send the Secretary at once her name and address as she wishes it printed.

Chairmen of various committees are as follows: Chairman Social Committee, Mrs. Hopkins; Chairman Fi-

nance Committee, Miss Lawrie; Chairman Nominating Committee, Miss Lowden; Chairman Visiting Committee, Mrs. Gay; Chairman Membership Committee, Miss Cass; Chairman General Nursing Affairs, Miss Bradley; Chairman Propaganda Committee, Miss Kyburg.

MINUTES.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was held in the class room of the hospital on Tuesday, February 20th, at 2:30 o'clock. The President in the chair. Minutes, treasurer's report and reports of committees as printed in the Journal read and accepted.

Report of Miss Brown on the refinishing of the pre dieu in the chapel read, but after hearing the report of Mr. Wright that Spaulding advised against refinishing and that it could be polished here at the hospital it was moved and seconded to thank Miss Brown and Miss Whitcomb for their work and to attend to the matter as advised by Spaulding.

The names of Miss Wiggins, Miss McClintock and Mrs. Wright as recommended by the Credential Committee were read and on motion duly seconded were elected members of the Association.

The appeal of the Hampton Robb Memorial Committee read and on motion of Miss Eastman, seconded by Miss Eldredge and carried the Association pledged \$10.00 a year to the fund.

The report of committee formed to decide on plan to make all resigned active members associate members without dues, was on motion duly seconded and carried, turned down.

It was then moved by Mrs. Dagg, seconded by Miss Eldredge that all

such cases be dealt with individually. Carried.

The meeting was then adjourned, and Miss Nicholls of the Woman's City Club gave a very interesting talk on the work of the club and its future prospects for good. Tea was then served in the sitting room.

EVA A. MACK, R. N.,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of Treasurer from January 1, 1912, to March 1, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Brought Forward....	\$1,029.64
Annual Dues, Active Members	127.00
Annual Dues, Associate Members.....	20.00
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	\$ 1,176.64

EXPENDITURES.

Brought Forward....	\$ 150.00
Official Expenses....	7.00
Journal and Postals..	19.25
Flowers for Dr. Osprey	7.00
Yearly Pledge.....	10.00
Dues N. A. A.....	34.00
Refreshments	3.53
Exchange on Checks	.20
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	\$ 231.68
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	\$ 944.96
In Illinois Trust & Savings Bank.....	\$ 437.34
In Illinois Trust, Commercial Account	487.62
On Hand.....	20.00
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	\$ 944.96
Bonds	\$ 9,343.47
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	\$10,288.43

(From the *Toronto Globe*, February 25th.)

CITY NURSE STRUCK BY CAR.

Goes to Hospital With Two Fractured Ribs.

Miss Christine McLennan of 115 Avenue road, a member of the city

staff of district nurses, was struck and badly hurt by a street car at the corner of Queen and River streets shortly after noon yesterday. The young woman had been crossing Queen street, and, owing to the blizzard blowing, failed to notice the approach of a King street car, which struck her and knocked her to one side. She was carried into a nearby building, where first aid was rendered, and later removed to the General Hospital in the police ambulance. At the hospital she was found to be suffering from two fractured ribs and the severe shock.

Miss McLennan was a member of the class of 1895, St. Lukes, Chicago.

PERSONALS.

Miss Averill is preparing for an extended trip abroad.

Miss Bartle is at present in Baltimore with a patient and may remain indefinitely.

Miss Forbes has just returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Andrews has been called home by the death of her mother.

Miss Robinson, Miss Wilbur, Miss Kunz and Miss Whittier are at the Hotel Raymond, Pasadena, with their respective patients. Miss Douglas is a resident of Pasadena and they recently had a pleasant visit together, recalling old days at St. Luke's.

Miss Lowrie has taken the position of surgical nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital, New Orleans, and Miss Mihills has gone to take charge of a floor.

Miss Hassig and Miss McFerran have resigned their positions in Lincoln, Neb., and are returning to Chicago.

Miss Bessie Elliot has been appointed one of the school nurses in Toronto. She is one of six out of one hundred applicants.

Miss Hewson has been ill for the past two weeks.

Miss Craig spent a week at Lake Placid last month.

Miss Manuel is in Galena, Ill.

Latest letters from Miss Mussen say that she is thoroughly enjoying Algiers.

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NOTICES

The next regular meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held in the class room at the hospital at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday, April 16th. Board meeting at 2. It is hoped that Dean Sumner will address the association on the "Vice Commission."

From now on the only notice of alumnae meetings will be given in the Journal.

The Year Book has been postponed until May in order that the nurses may have ample time to send complete and correct addresses to the secretary.

Nurses are earnestly requested to send all items of interest to the secretary.

Miss Johnstone would like the names of all nurses who take obstetrics.

Nurses are requested to preserve the Year Book for future reference.

Each class represented in the Alumnae should pledge one new member before June first.

Year Book Committee.

Miss Eva A. Mack
Miss Fulmer
Mrs. Buchanan
Miss Pearse.

Very little or no interest seems to be taken in our Journal, owing to which fact the personal column this month is a blank.

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the Board of Directors called to order on Tuesday, March 19th, at two o'clock, in the class room. Moved by Miss Lowden, seconded by Miss Dyson, that we transfer Miss Ethel Johnson from active to associate membership without dues. Carried.

Application of Miss Hewson for sick benefit of three weeks read. Moved by Miss Kyburg, seconded by Miss Dyson, that same be paid. Carried.

On motion of Miss Dyson, seconded by Miss Lowden, it was decided to recommend to the general meeting that instead of sending postal card notices of meetings in addition to the notice in the Alumnae Journal we send Journal in a sealed envelope for a period of three months, that to be the only method of notification. This plan would assure the forwarding of the Journal, save a small printer's fee, also save the directing of duplicate notices each month.

GENERAL MEETING.

Minutes and Treasurer's report as printed, approved and accepted.

The regular meeting of the Association was called to order by the President at 2:30 o'clock. Moved by Miss Collins, seconded by Miss Lowden, that the Propaganda Committee and that on General Nursing Affairs be made standing committees and that the change in the by-laws be made to that effect. Carried.

Names of the following nurses presented to the Association and turned over to the Credential Committee: Miss De Weis, Miss Mc Niece, Miss Mainwaring, Miss Binner, Miss Scripture, Miss Lohman, Miss Wallace.

On recommendation of the Board of Directors it was moved by Miss Eldredge, seconded by Miss Whitcomb, That the Alumnae Journal be used to give notices of meetings, etc., for a period of three months at least, in lieu of postal cards. Carried.

The Nominating Committee presented the following as the result of the ballot for delegates to the National Convention. Delegates: Mrs. Cuthbertson, Miss Eastman, Miss Bradley, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Hutchinson. Alternates: Miss Browne, Mrs. Orr, Miss Mussen, Mrs. Gay, Miss Stevenson.

Moved by Miss Collins, seconded by Miss Eldredge, that this report be accepted as it stands. Carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned. Much to the regret of everyone, Miss Ahrens was unable to be present.

Dear Miss Mack:

I should like to take up for discussion at the April meeting the following topics, so if you will publish this communication in the Alumnae Journal the nurses will come prepared to express their opinions. I am much

impressed with the evidence that we are, as an organization, very closely united, that we care a great deal for each others individual welfare, and that the nurses are generous to a very marked degree whenever called upon for assistance of any kind. We have a fine financial showing because people have "been good" to us. Now, in return for all this success and prosperity, I wish we might take up some outside work which has direct bearing upon health matters and upon our own profession and that we would set aside a yearly sum to be devoted to philanthropic and reform work. Even though we do this in a very modest way, I am sure it will return to us a thousandfold.

Very faithfully yours,

HARRIET FULMER.

- (a) Annual Contribution to Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago.
- (b) Annual Contribution to Rural Nursing Association, North Carolina.
- (c) Some small, annual gift to the nurses in training (for their comfort) (creating an interest in the Alumnae). Miss Johnstone to decide this.
- (d) Some small, annual gift to the Children's Ward.
- (e) A larger personal and material interest in the hospital. (Its work and what it stands for in the community.)

H. F.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of Treasurer from January 1, 1912, to April 1, 1912.

Receipts.

Brought Forward....	\$1,176.64	
Annual Dues, Active		
Members	220.00	\$1,396.64

Expenditures.

Brought Forward	\$231.68	
Dues to Round Table..	1.00	
Journal and Postals...	24.50	
Post Cards	3.75	
Envelopes (1 cent)....	2.20	
Exchange on Check...	.10	263.23
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		\$1,133.41
In Illinois Trust & Sav-		
ings Bank....	\$437.34	
In Illinois Trust Com-		
mmercial	574.07	
On Hand	122.00	\$1,133.41
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Bonds		9,343.47
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		\$10,476.88

**TO ALL WHO MAY RECEIVE
THIS REPORT.**

A fresh appeal for aid is herewith made in behalf of The Holman Association for the Promotion of Rural Nursing, Hygiene and Social Service, under the charge of Miss Lydia Holman. The hospital buildings at Alta-pass, N. C., which are to serve as a headquarters and base of effort for the whole movement, are now repaired and put in order, partially furnished and equipped and ready to receive patients.

For this hospital work we need funds, to pay salaries to workers, to buy food, to properly furnish an operating room, to secure blankets, sheets, mattresses, linen, dressings, instruments, a sterilizer for instruments and dressings, a laboratory, etc. The need is great and the opportunity for good to a hitherto much neglected region is unsurpassed.

For the promotion of hygiene or rural sanitation we need also devoted women, preferably nurses, and funds to pay them wages to go as social

workers from the hospital as a settlement house to teach mothers how to prevent disease and death by an observance of the laws of health. Miss Lydia Holman has given herself as a nurse and her scanty means to the service of these people for many years. It is no more her duty to assume the burden of this task than yours or ours. It is our duty to assist her.

Will you help this association immediately?

Money may be sent by check or otherwise, to Hon. Edwin Warfield, Treasurer, Fidelity Trust Co., Baltimore, Md.

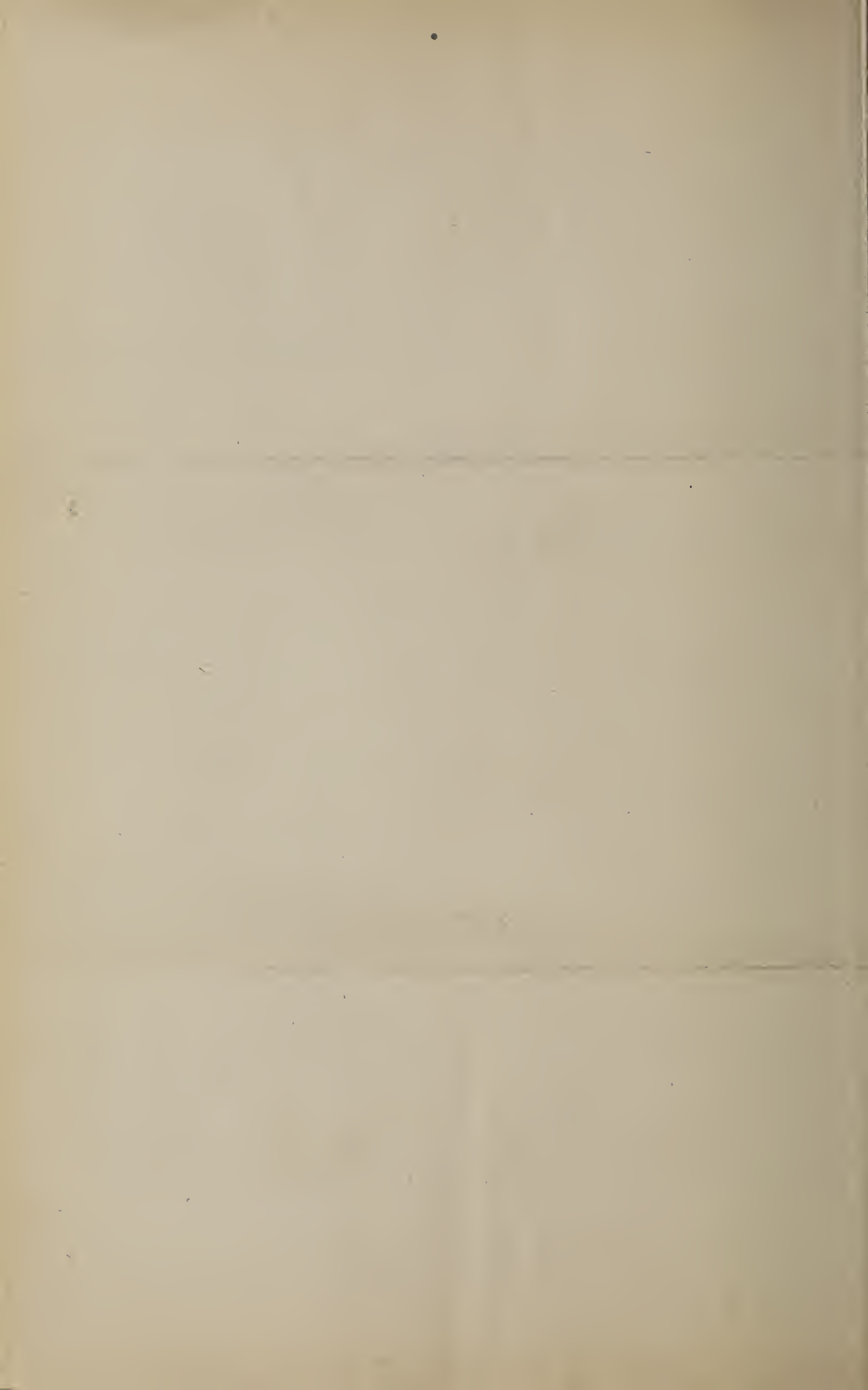
Hospital supplies, like instruments, chemicals or bandage gauzes, and household supplies of linen, bedding, blankets, pillows, and body clothing are much needed and may be sent to Mrs. Joseph C. Bloodgood, Secretary, 904 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

N. B. At least \$500 per month are needed for current expenses. Will you not renew and increase your former subscription?

THE NATIONAL MEETING.

The program for the National meeting is not ready as we go to press, but we are informed that Miss Eastman is to preside at the session on Private Duty.

The following was mailed to the Secretary as "apropos of various things"—"One is reminded of the good bishop who said he never appointed more than two on a committee if he could help it, and if there was real work to be done he always prayed that one of the two might fall ill."



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NOTICES

In place of the regular monthly meeting a reception will be given to the Graduating Class of 1912 in the Training School from three to five o'clock.

Board Meeting of the Alumnae Association was called to order by the President at two o'clock on Tuesday, April 16th.

Moved by Miss Eastman, seconded by Miss Burnham, that Miss Kate Mussen be granted two weeks' sick benefit. Carried.

Explanatory letter from Miss Thewlis read as to why Miss Brems' dues had not been paid. Moved by Miss Burnham, seconded by Miss Eastman, that Miss Brems be notified that she is in good standing.

Regular meeting called to order by the President at 2:30 o'clock, thirteen members present. The names of Misses De Weis, McFerran, I. Smith, Mackelcan, Mainwaring, Scripture, Lohman, Binner, Wallace and McNiece proposed and elected to membership.

Reports of standing committees called for. No reports.

Moved by Miss Johnstone, that Miss Lowden be sent to Galesburg as delegate, Miss Mussen, alternate. Seconded by Miss Eastman. Carried.

Letter from a member of the association suggesting that we do something in a philanthropic way read by Miss Eastman, and after a very general discussion it was moved by Miss Eastman, that we accept the proposition as a whole and set aside not less than \$50.00 a year to be used in a philanthropic way. Seconded by Miss Thompson. Carried.

EVA A. MACK, R. N.,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Treasurer from January 1st to May 1st, 1912.

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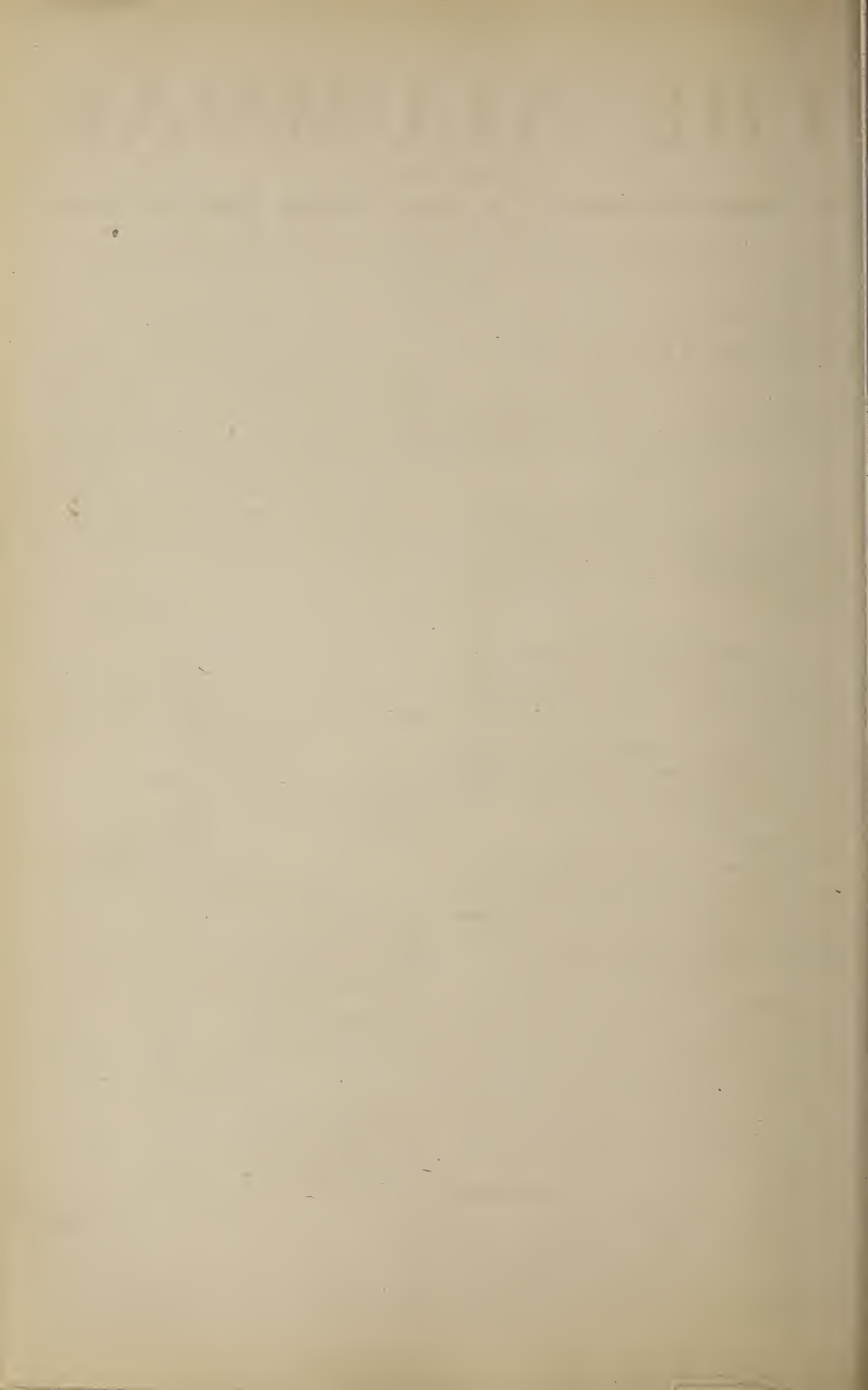
Brought Forward..	\$ 1,396.64	
Annual dues Active		
Members	91.00	
Coupons	322.50	
		\$ 1,810.14

EXPENDITURES

Brought Forward..	\$ 263.23	
Sick Benefits (2)...	37.50	
Stamps for Sec'y...	2.50	
Alumnae—March & April—Double P.		
Cs.	25.00	
Refreshments—Mar. and April.....	4.50	
Exchange on checks	.32	333.05
		\$ 1,477.09

In Illinois Trust & Savings Bank....	\$ 437.34	
In Illinois Trust "Com." Account..	1,017.25	
On Hand	22.50	
		\$ 1,477.09
Bonds		9,343.47
		\$10,820.56

Margaret E. Johnstone, R. N.,
Treasurer.

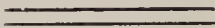




HARRIET FULMER, R. N., President.

Officers for the Year 1912

HARRIET FULMER, R. N.	-	-	-	-	-	President
MRS. L. L. GREGORY	-	-	-	-		First Vice-President
ELEANOR EASTMAN, R. N.	-	-	-			Second Vice-President
MARGARET E. JOHNSTONE, R. N.	-	-	-			Treasurer
EVA A. MACK, R. N.	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary



Chairmen Standing Committees

JESSIE E. LAWRIE	-	-	-	-	-	-	Finance
MARGARET LOWDEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nominating
MRS. CHARLES CLARK	-	-	-	-	-	-	Program
MRS. ROBERT GAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	Visiting
ANNA KYBURG	-	-	-	-	-	-	Propaganda
ISABELLE CASS	-	-	-	-	-	-	Membership
MRS. E. B. HUTCHINSON			-	-			General Nursing Affairs

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Permanent Notices.

The regular monthly meeting will be held at the hospital the third Tuesday in the month, with the exception of July and August, when there will be no meetings.

Meeting of Board of Directors, 2 P. M.

Business meeting, 2:30 P. M., at which there shall be reports of all standing committees.

Program, 3 P. M.

The attention of the nurses is called to the by-law which provides that all nurses, without any exception, shall notify the secretary of illness, failing this she is *not* entitled to sick benefit.

Changes of address should be reported to the secretary, and the responsibility of failure to receive communications and the Journal rests with the nurses alone.

Program for the Year 1912.

January—Annual meeting. Tea.
February—Woman's City Club.....Miss Nichols
March—The A. N. A. Convention.....Miss Ahrens
April—The Floating Hospital, Boston.....Miss Kreer
May—Reception for the class of 1912.....Mr. Bryson, speaker
June—Vice Commission.....The Very Rev. Dean Sumner
July—No meeting.
August—No meeting.
September—Open meeting.
October—Legal Aid.....Miss Thomas
November—SuffrageDr. Blount
December—McCormick Foundation.....Mr. S. Kingsley
January—Annual meeting (Open).



MRS. L. L. GREGORY, First Vice-President.

A Few Facts Concerning The Alumnae Association.

On the twentieth day of August, 1891, articles of incorporation were drawn up for the organization of the Association of the Blue Cross, the purpose of which was to provide means of every character for the benefit of nurses and to take care of them in illness, accident or misfortune, and to raise the standard of the school by striving to make "the Spirit and the Fear of the Lord" the basis of all work. Those eligible to membership were, all probationers when they had been accepted as a pupil nurse of the School and associated with them others who by their aid and sympathy had manifested an interest in the School. Meetings on Thanksgiving Day and Holy Cross Day. Members were admitted to the association formally by a proper office in the Chapel and the badge of membership was "a Latin cross which shall be worn by all members on the left arm of the sleeve, worked in blue," and it was recommended that all members use the Blue Cross prayer daily. Mrs. Locke, Miss Lett (Superintendent of the Training School) and Miss Champlin were chosen as directors.

In November, 1895, many of the members felt that an organization on slightly different lines would be more successful and organized an Alumnae Association, patterned after that at Bellevue. In 1897 this latter society had fifty-four members, fifty of which belonged to the Blue Cross Society. After due consideration and upon legal advice the Blue Cross Society disbanded and members and funds transferred to the Alumnae Association. The Blue Cross insignia then became a part of the Training School uniform to be adopted at the expiration of the first year of training. In November the Alumnae Association had fifty-four members and \$1,800.00 (Blue Cross funds). Ten years later there were one hundred and forty-eight members, and \$7,980.52 in the treasury. At the present writing May 1st, 1912, the membership numbers 231 and the association has to its credit, invested and in bank the sum of \$10,820.56, which with a recent bequest of \$2,500.00 not yet paid, makes a total of \$13,320.56.



ELEANOR EASTMAN, R. N.,
Second Vice-President.



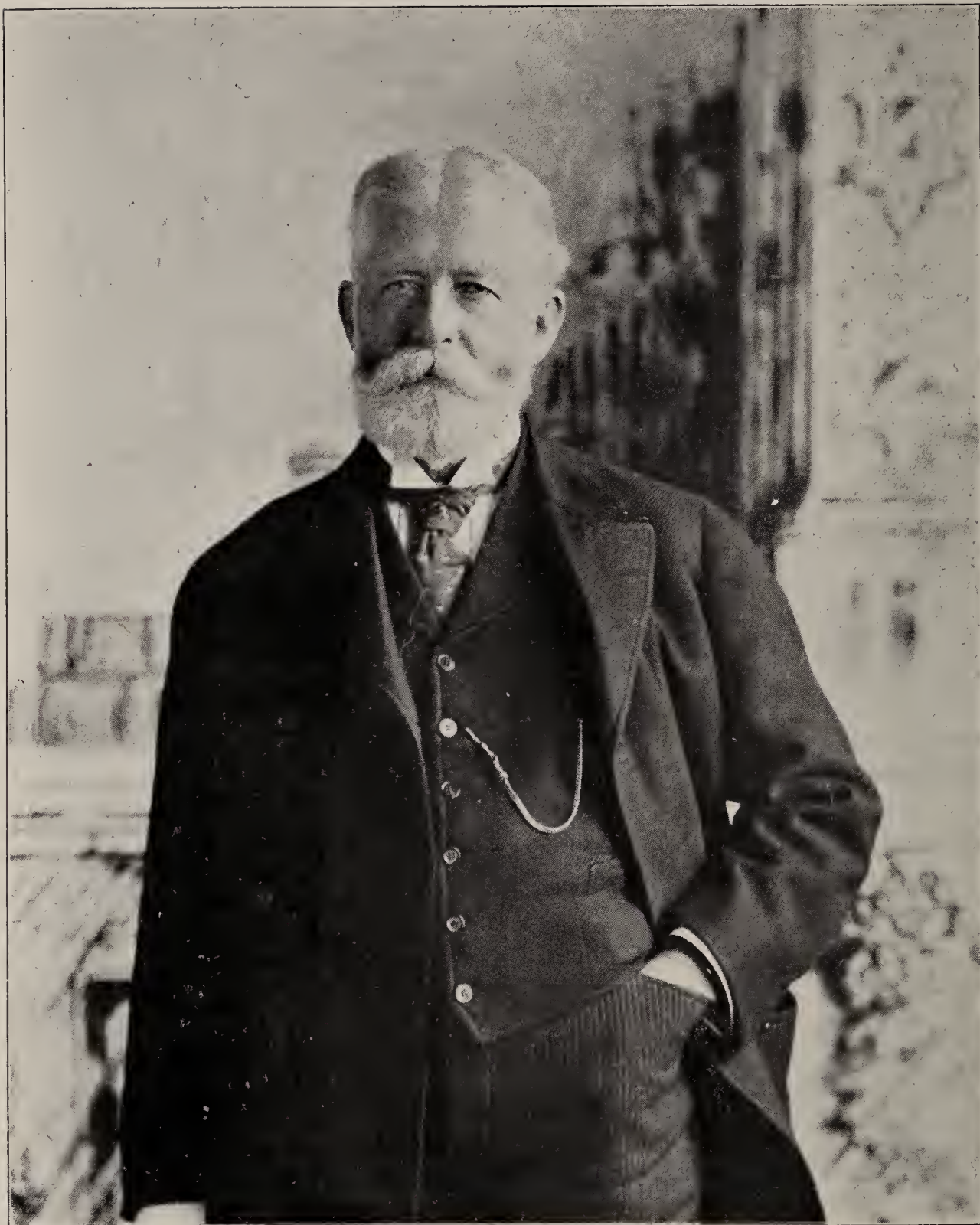
MARGARET E. JOHNSTONE, R. N., Treasurer.

Blue Cross Prayer.

Most merciful God, Whose Blessed Son Jesus Christ didst minister to the sick and suffering, and didst also command His Disciples to take up the Cross and follow Him, grant to us Thy servants so to imitate Thy Son that we may be loving, pitiful and faithful in all our ministrations to Thy sick servants; support us in our work; shield us from temptation; help us to live in sympathy one with another, and at last bring us to Thy rest, through the same, Thy Son Jesus Christ. Amen.



EVA A. MACK, R. N., Secretary.



JOHN E. OWENS, M. D.
Honorary Member Alumnae Association.

Graduation Address, Class of 1906.

BY JOHN E. OWENS, M. D.

So long have I had the privilege of participating in the happiness of these interesting occasions that I begin to feel a veritable "Father in Israel" among the Blue Cross Children. The graduating class of 1906 will pardon me, therefore, if at this time, I take on the airs of a "pater familias" in addressing it.

When I look upon the bright faces before me, beaming with the satisfaction of trials past and victories won, I am conscious that without further words from me you would willingly be let out of school into freedom with our benediction only. But shall we not tarry a little on the threshold to think of what the open door may reveal of that valley of life stretching out before you, and down which you must go if you falter not? The path of your experiences may lead "o'er moor and fen;" it may be through flowering meadows or up sunny slopes, but there are gloomy defiles and thickets and thorns.

Provided with your passport, we are interested that ere you go you make an inventory of the special needs for your journey. First, and most essential is health; guard it well; health is wealth. A large fund of just common sense is an indispensable commodity at all times. You must have plenty of Job's patience—the genuine article. Keep your intelligence and tact always handy. Adaptability must not be left behind, for you will meet with all conditions and kinds. Have with you a large stock of cheerfulness, for you must distribute some by the way, but do not rob yourself. Take a good deal of system—a time as well as a trouble saver. There are many things which you have accumulated in your novitiate that will serve you in good turn; do not forget them; draw judiciously and well your purse-strings, exercising prudence and economy, for the way may be long, and accidents not impossible. Save something from every sum of money earned.

When these few essentials are tucked away, attention will then be given to the garb which you will wear, and how you shall wear it. Whatever its pattern or color, wherever you carry this dress and other insignia of the Blue Cross Order—I say Order, because it suggests solidarity and decorum—let the uniform carry with it such a presence that all will so honor it that it shall be your protection by day or by night, at home or abroad. Aim to ennoble the order to which you have given your allegiance. It should not represent a vocation only, but the highest ideals of

life and conduct—all that is best, the true and the good. Bring into it the self-abnegation that will sanctify the work in its smallest details, and spiritualize each duty, whether it be to hail the incoming of a new life, or the closing of the eyes from which the light has gone forever. Have always in mind that the standards of education, discipline, and the personnel of your school shall be the highest in the country. Your life, conduct, efficiency and loyalty will do much to maintain its status, and excite the ambition of women best fitted for its work.

The old-fashioned nurse has become an extinct species. The day has come when mediocrity is not tolerated. Nursing is an art; the art of being kind; the art of intelligently and instinctively doing the right thing in the right way, and at the right time; the art of gentleness and deftness; the art of sympathetic interestedness, all of which are so inspiring and helpful to the sick. These qualities are, for the most part, gifts, not acquirements, and to none more than to the physician is there such an appreciation of the part which this conscientious and intelligent nursing plays as an adjunct to his professional efforts for the alleviation and restoration of the suffering.

There are few occupations in which there is greater responsibility, few in which the exercise of the combined mental and physical faculties is so essential as that of the nurse of the present day. Much is expected of her, not only from the sick, who are the privileged class, but often from everybody else. All this, and the lack of sympathy and consideration on the part of the thoughtless and often well-meaning souls, make her lines more difficult. It is because she is trained that the nurse is supposed to be practiced in so many things; subject to no particular law; to be a mind reader perchance; to possibly execute the feat of being in two places at one time, and such a miracle of strength as to move mountains of flesh. On occasions she must be as keen-eyed as the eagle, or blind as the unhappy bat; to have an ear keyed to the drop of a pin, or to be as deaf as the traditional post. Do not think this is hyperbole. In private work its truth will force itself upon you. On the other hand, do not forget that there are compensations where nothing is lacking, and much thrown in. Great is she who nobly holds to her path of duty, hard and sometimes thankless work, fraught with much good to others and happiness to herself.

We all know with what ability and conscientiousness you have been equipped for the going by her who has been your guide and example. Still, I have further tried to impress upon you something of what it means to go, and now that the journey is begun, I bid you Godspeed, and when it is ended may you exchange your Cross of Blue for an Immortal Crown.



MRS. GEORGE HERCHMER
The Nurses' Friend.

Constitution.

PREAMBLE.

We, the graduates of St. Luke's Training School for Nurses, Chicago, realizing that in "Union is Strength," do pledge ourselves to support by our personal efforts and interests, the organization to be called the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Training School for Nurses.

ARTICLE I.

OBJECTS.

Section 1. The objects of said organization are: The union of graduates for mutual help and protection.

Sec. 2. To advance the standing and best interests of trained nurses and to place the profession of nursing on the highest plane attainable.

Sec. 3. To further the interests of St. Luke's Training School, by giving our hearty support to all efforts to make it foremost among such institutions.

Sec. 4. To promote social intercourse and good fellowship among graduates, to extend aid to those in trouble, and to establish a fund for the benefit of active members in need of financial aid on account of physical affliction.

Sec. 5. To publish a small monthly journal for the benefit of the members.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. The Association may have three classes of members—Active, Associate and Honorary.

Sec. 2. Graduates of St. Luke's Training School, in good standing in the profession, are eligible to active membership. They have a right to vote and hold office.

Sec. 3. Any eligible nurse desiring to join the Association must send a written application to the Secretary, which shall be presented by her to the Membership Committee, which committee will make it's report at the next regular meeting, said application to be voted upon at the same regular meeting.

Sec. 4. An elected member shall signify her acceptance and pay the annual fee within one month after notification. Failure to comply may render her election void. A candidate failing to qualify shall not be proposed again the same year.

Sec. 5. Any person whose name is proposed by an active

member, may become an Associate member by unanimous vote of the members present at any meeting, and by the payment of five dollars (\$5.00) annual dues. Associate members shall be permitted to attend all meetings of the Association and shall be eligible to office, but shall not be entitled to the sick or other financial benefits. Any person desiring life membership as an associate may become such upon payment of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Sec. 6. Honorary membership shall be by consent of the Association and shall consist of those who have rendered some especial service to the Society. They have no vote and pay no dues.

Sec. 7. Only Associate members holding office shall be entitled to vote to the same extent as active members.

Sec. 8. Any person upon payment of fifty dollars or more to the Association may become a Benefactor of the Association.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS.

The Officers of the Association shall consist of a President, First and Second Vice-President, Recording and Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

There shall be elected at each annual meeting a Board of Directors to consist of twenty-five members, six of whom shall be Officers of the Association. So far as possible one director shall be selected from each class graduating from St. Luke's Training School.

The members of said Board shall hold office, respectively, for one year, or until such time as their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE V.

AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. This Constitution shall not be amended except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. This Constitution may be amended in the following manner: At any meeting of the Association any member present may give notice that at the next regular meeting but one she will offer an amendment to the constitution, a notification of such proposed amendment to be sent to each member at least one month before the meeting at which action may be taken, together with a notice that the same will be voted upon at said meeting, and at the time specified in said notice. A vote shall be taken upon such proposed amendment by ballot, and if two-thirds of the members present shall vote in favor of same, such amendment shall be adopted.

By-Laws.

ARTICLE 1.

MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on the third Tuesday in January of each year, at 2:30 o'clock, the date and hour to be changed at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 2. On the third Tuesday in each month from September to June, inclusive, at 2:30 p. m., or at such hour as may be determined upon from time to time, a meeting of the members of the Association shall be held in the Training School, (unless otherwise specially designated and the members so notified) for the purpose of discussing and acting upon subjects of interest to the Association.

Sec. 3. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held whenever the exigencies of the case require, by direction of the President or any three members of the Board—for the time being in office.

Sec. 4. The President shall have the power to call special meetings of the Association and also of the Board of Directors for any time she may see fit.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS.

The Officers of the Association shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, and hold office one year or until their successors be elected and qualified, except as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE III.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and give the casting vote in all cases of tie, except at the election of officers. She shall also appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

Sec. 2. The Vice-Presidents shall, according to their rank, in the absence of the President, preside at the meetings, and attend to all duties of the President.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Association, and shall countersign all papers when so directed by the President.

Sec. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Association and keep a concise record of all such correspondence, and shall countersign all papers when so directed by the President. She shall apprise all officers and com-

mittees of their election, give notice of all special meetings and send such other notices as may be required from time to time.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall receive and have charge of all moneys of the Association, and keep account of the same, and pay only on the written order of the President, and one Secretary. All moneys received by the Treasurer shall be deposited with the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank, or such other bank as may be selected by the Board of Directors, to the credit and in the name of this Association.

An itemized account of receipts and disbursements shall be rendered the Association half yearly, and the books shall be open to the members at all reasonable times. All accounts shall be audited once a year by an auditor especially appointed for this purpose by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 6. The Treasurer shall send all notices of fees and dues excepting the final arrearage notice. She shall render to the Board of Directors the name of any member two months or more in arrears, said Board of Directors to take final action.

Sec. 7. The President is a member ex-officio of all committees.

ARTICLE IV.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall have general control and management of the property and affairs of the Association, subject to the By-Laws and such orders and resolutions as shall from time to time be passed by the Association.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to investigate charges against any member of the Association, and if they find such member guilty of conduct unbecoming a nurse and a member of this Association, they shall present the facts to the Association for action; but no member shall be recommended for expulsion until she has had an opportunity for a full hearing before the Board of Directors.

Sec. 3. Absence of any Director from any two consecutive meetings without sending an excuse shall be equivalent to a resignation from the Board and her place shall be filled by vote of the Board.

ARTICLE V.

VACANCIES.

Section 1. In case of the death or resignation of the President, the Vice-Presidents in order shall be acting President until the next regular meeting, or special meeting called for the purpose of filling the vacancy, at which said meeting a successor shall be elected, but in such case a notice of the meeting shall state that an election is to take place.

ARTICLE VI.

ANNUAL DUES.

Section 1. The annual fee for active membership shall be five dollars for those entitled to sick and other financial benefits, and two dollars for those not eligible, payable to the Treasurer upon admission and at each annual meeting, except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Providing a member who is eligible to sick and other financial benefits be accepted three months or less before the next annual meeting, then such annual fee payable upon admission shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3. Any member who shall be in default of payment of dues for a period of three months without satisfactory excuse, said excuse to be sent to the Corresponding Secretary in writing, shall be dropped from membership, due notice having been sent.

Sec. 4. Members three months in arrears may only be reinstated by making application as before, or by paying arrears. No member shall be entitled to financial benefit until six months after arrearage is paid.

Sec. 5. Permanently incapacitated nurses shall be exempt from annual dues.

ARTICLE VII.

FINANCIAL BENEFITS.

Section 1. All moneys from fees and dues and accruing from investments shall constitute a general expense and benefit fund.

Sec. 2. Any member in good standing who has been such for a period of six months, or more, last past, shall be entitled to the sick benefit upon complying with the following conditions:

Sec. 3. Every member upon being taken ill shall immediately give notice in writing to the Corresponding Secretary, who shall within one week acknowledge the receipt of said notice; and if such acknowledgement is not received by the sick member it shall be her duty to send further notices until such acknowledgement is received. No member shall be entitled to any sick benefit until such notice shall have been received by the Secretary.

Notification may be made by other person than the sick member herself.

Sec. 4. Any member in good standing, being in need of financial aid, who shall have complied with the above requirements, and who shall make written application to the Corresponding Secretary not more than two weeks after being dismissed by the doctor, may be allowed the sum of seven and one-half dollars a week for a period not to exceed six weeks. Application for this allowance must be made by the beneficiary.

Sec. 5. Any member in good standing, who has been such for a period of five years or longer, and who may, through physical affliction, become incapacitated for nursing or otherwise earning the necessities of life, may, upon vote of the Association, be financially assisted by the Association, not to exceed one hundred dollars annually, and for a period not longer than five years, unless otherwise voted by a two-thirds vote of the Association.

Sec. 6. Married members supported by their husbands are not eligible for sick benefits.

Sec. 7. All expenses of the Association shall be paid from the general expense fund.

ARTICLE VIII.

DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

Section 1. Any member knowing of the illness or death of a member shall report at once to the President, Corresponding Secretary, or Chairman of the Visiting Committee.

Sec. 2. *It shall be the duty of each member to report to the Corresponding Secretary any change of residence within one week.*

Sec. 3. *It shall be the duty of each member to be present at each meeting of the Association, the member only being responsible for non-receipt of communication.*

ARTICLE IX.

QUORUM.

Section 1. At all meetings of the Association the members present shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 2. At all meetings of the Board of Directors four members thereof shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; a majority to decide all questions.

ARTICLE X.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Section 1. Chairmen for the following standing committees shall be elected at each annual meeting, and they shall be members of the Board of Directors, and shall serve one year, or until such time as a successor shall be elected and shall qualify: Finance, Visiting, Nominating, Social and Membership.

Sec. 2. The President shall appoint other members of the committee, the number to be determined by her also.

ARTICLE XI.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

Section 1. The Finance Committee shall have charge of all

investments of the society and institute and recommend ways and means of securing moneys, etc. This committee shall also send final notice to members in arrears.

Sec. 2. The Social Committee shall have charge of all the social part of the meeting and receive and announce guests.

Sec. 3. The Nominating Committee shall secure all nominees for the officers and committees as provided, and shall report to the society one month after each annual meeting.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of at least one member of the Visiting Committee to visit each case of sickness of a member known to them, or of which they may be informed, and ascertain the needs of the sick member and see that she is properly cared for and report the condition of each case so visited in writing to the Board of Directors.

Sec. 5. The membership Committee must investigate each application for membership, and shall report to the Association their decision.

ARTICLE XII.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Approval of Minutes.
Report of Treasurer.
Reports of Standing Committees.
Reports of Special Committees.
Announcements.
Election of New Members.
Written Communications.
Verbal Communications.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.

ARTICLE XIII.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of members present at any regular meeting or special meeting called for the purpose, provided that warning be given at a previous general assembly that such alteration or amendment will be voted upon at said meeting, or such proposed amendment shall have been published in the association journal.

ARTICLE XIV.

RULES.

The transaction of all meetings of this Association shall be governed by Roberts' Rules of Order.

Graduates of St. Luke's Training School.

*Member of Alumnae Association.

Class of 1887

*McGlashan, Miss Jean.	Mrs. L. B. Hayman, 744 Oakwood Blvd. Douglas 119.
Donsbach, Miss Augusta B.	Deceased.
Helgren, Miss Hilda.	At home.
McClary, Miss Nina.	Mrs. Campbell.
Osprey, Joan, M. D.	Deceased.

1888

Flannery, Miss Nellie Jane.	Mrs. McDavitt.
Jeffery, Miss Lily M.	Mrs. A. M. Strode, M. D.
Kober, Miss Mary Jane.	Private duty, Denver.
Lemon, Miss Bessie Hamilton.	Mrs. Riddell, Severton, R. I.
Timmerman, Dr. Ella.	At home.
*Throckmorton, Miss Sarah R.	Mrs. Louis L. Gregory, 3535 Evanston Ave.
Wallace, Miss Clara.	Mrs. M. M. Robertson, Deceased.
White, Miss Eleanor.	Mrs. Glover.

1889

Arkland, Miss Kate Amelia.	At home.
Champlin, Miss Jennie M.	Mrs. H. Sheridan.
Cochrane, Miss Florencé B.	Mrs. Jenners.
Gardner, Miss Estella Evelyn.	At home.
Hamon, Miss Orianca.	Mrs. Gray.
Olson, Miss Ida.	Mrs. James Millman.
Peebles, Miss Gertrude S.	At home.
Riddle, Miss Alice McIntyre.	Mrs. Rommell.
Wiltsie, Miss Helen L.	Deceased.

1890

Brunskill, Miss Maud.	Deceased.
Cuthbertson, Miss E. J. R.	Mrs. F. A. Rumpf.
*Jenkins, Miss Frances.	Mrs. F. J. Cavette, Lacon, Marshall Co., Ill. Private duty.
Robinson, Miss Rebecca Seina.	With Mrs. Pullman.
*Stowell, Miss Ida M.	2115 Prairie Ave. Calumet 392. Private duty.
*Taylor, Miss Ada Jane.	4325 Ellis Ave. Drexel 6409. Private duty.
*Wilbur, Miss Minnie D.	Sinisippi Farm, Oregon, Ill. Private duty.
*Nourse, Miss Annie E.	Mrs. Lester E. Frankenthal, 4825 Woodlawn Ave. Oak. 6.

GRADUATES OF ST. LUKE'S TRAINING SCHOOL

1891

*Biller, Miss Mary.	3724 Michigan Ave. Douglas 295. Private duty.
*Bush, Miss Elizabeth D.	23 Marathon Pl., Port Chester, N. Y. At home. At home, England. Private duty, England. Mrs. McDonald. Deceased. Lake Forest, Ill. Private duty. Mrs. Alexander Downey. Mrs. J. C. Woodworth, Deceased. 210 State St., St. Joseph, Michigan. Married. Mrs. George Higginson, Jr.
Farrow, Miss Alice.	
Farrow, Miss Eleanor.	
Fisher, Mrs. Mary Alhouse.	
Jackson, Miss Etta.	
Kunz, Miss Louise.	
Miller, Miss Amy S.	
Northwood, Miss Annie.	
*Pruyn, Miss Jennie H.	
Spring, Miss Mary Oliver.	
Wakem, Miss Emily N.	

1892

*Bigley, Miss Emmeline.	Mrs. Ernest A. Stuart Lillingston, 917 Fourth St., Santa Monica, Calif.
*Birdsall, Miss Orphea.	Mrs. Robert B. Buchanan, 5609 Washington Ave. Midway 2870.
*Dawson, Miss Emma Forsyth.	Care of Est. Geo. A. Thayer, Tem- ple Court, cor. Blakman & Nas- sau Sts., New York City. Pri- vate duty.
*Douglas, Miss Augusta L.	30 Oak Ave., Pasadena, Calif. R. F. D. No. 1. Private duty.
*Fowler, Miss Caroline M.	1081 22nd St., Des Moines, Iowa. Juvenile Court work. Mrs. Averill, California. Deceased. Mrs. L. P. Conant. Norfolk, Va. District work. Mrs. W. E. J. Dawson.
Mayo, Miss Elizabeth Marcy.	
Nason, Miss Edith M.	
Parr, Miss Helen.	
*Phillpotts, Miss Mary G.	
Pope, Miss Elizabeth.	

1893

*Ball, Miss Frances I.	Mrs. C. A. Bickett, 5582 East End Ave. Hyde Park 2481.
Bright, Miss Avis.	Mrs. Ray Hotzman, Deceased.
*Brown, R. N., Miss Mary Racine.	718 Barry Ave. Graceland 2865. Private duty.
Carroll, Miss Maud.	5439 Lakewood Ave. Edgewater 2087.
*Clarkson, Miss Maud.	Mrs. Hay Gordon, Caens-Nice, France.
*Forbes, R. N., Miss Mary.	626 Galena St., Milwaukee, Wis. Private duty.
*McCoy, R. N., Miss Agnes.	Buyer for Mrs. Brainerd.
Moberly, Miss Muriel S.	At home.
Richey, Miss Louise M.	Mrs. E. G. S. Miller.
*Shears, Miss Mary.	Mrs. Milton H. Everett, 620 S. 17th St., Lincoln, Neb.
*Williams, R. N., Miss Virginia.	3564 Grand Blvd. Douglas 266. Statistician to Dr. Watkins.

GRADUATES OF ST. LUKE'S TRAINING SCHOOL

1894

Beardsley, R. N., Miss Alice.	At home.
*Balcom, Miss Helen.	576 7th St., San Bernardino, Calif.
*Bartle, Miss Theresa.	2400 Indiana Ave.
Bell, Miss Florence.	Queen's Nurse, England.
*Bryant, R. N., Miss Marian.	With Miss Rogers.
*Davis, Mrs. Marie.	Mrs. Wm. Cuthbertson, 1029 E.
	46th St. Oakland 360.
*Fryar, Miss Annie.	Mrs. E. B. Hutchinson, 5601 Mon-
	roe Ave. Hyde Park 52.
Grubb, Miss Effie.	Deceased.
*Gaughran, Miss Marie.	8 W. Oak St. North 2803. Field
	nurse, Health Department.
Hewitt, Miss Annie.	Mrs. J. Bryne.
Hollenbeck, Miss Pauline.	Mrs. Franklin Ray.
McKenzie, Miss Annie.	Mrs. William Watt.
Mitchell, Miss Anita.	Private duty, England.
Price, Miss Nina J.	Mrs. Edward Patterson.
Richey, Miss Alice.	Mrs. George Dyer.
Salter, Miss Louise M.	Mrs. Wm. Wells, Columbus, O.
	Deceased.
*Start, Miss Maud.	Mrs. David Burn Anderson, 717
	Bittersweet Pl. Graceland 3397.
Webster, Miss Mary.	Deceased.

1895

*Armstrong, Miss Ruth E.	Mrs. H. W. Laugheim, Philippine
	Islands.
*Barter, R. N., Miss Beatrice.	421 Roslyn Pl. Lincoln 7064.
Bourchier, Miss E. L.	Mrs. A. H. B. McKenzie, Canada.
*Cappeller, R. N., Miss Frances	434 Belden Ave. Lincoln 3940.
Melanie.	Private duty.
*Draper, Miss May C.	Ste. Agathe des Monts, Province
	of Quebec, Canada. At home.
*Dawson, Miss Julia.	Private duty, Chicago.
*Eastman, R. N., Miss Eleanor	217 26th St., Milwaukee. Private
Hudson.	duty.
*Fulmer, R. N., Miss Harriet E.	5329 Lake Ave. Midway 1039.
	Social Service.
*Johnstone, Miss Margaret E.	Directress of Nurses, St. Luke's
	Hospital.
*Keys, R. N., Miss Jessie M.	308 B. & T. Bldg., Dubuque, Iowa.
	Supt. Visiting Nurses' Ass'n.
McLennan, Miss Christina.	School Nurse, Toronto, Canada.
McQuat, Miss Helen S.	Mrs. E. E. Norwood.
*Pearse, R. N., Miss Anne Louise.	4700 Grand Blvd. Drexel 2741.
	Portrait photography.
*Rein, R. N., Miss Lillian.	718 Barry Ave. Graceland 2865.
	Private duty.
Roundthewaite, Miss Dora I.	Mrs. Garden.
*Sharpe, R. N., Miss Adelaide	162 Batavia Ave., Batavia, Ill. Pri-
Louise.	ivate duty.
Stringer, Miss Annie.	Mrs. Stewart.
Sutcliffe, Miss Jessie.	Deceased.
Touch, Miss Alice.	Queen's Nurse, Edinburgh, Scot-
	land.
*Walker, Miss Maria.	Mrs. Charles Taylor, 18 Congress
	St., Jersey City, N. J.

GRADUATES OF ST. LUKE'S TRAINING SCHOOL

Warren, Miss K. Corbould.
Wilson, Miss Annie.

West Indies.
Mrs. Walter Sickles, Astoria, N. Y.

1896

Anderson, Miss Margaret.
Arthurs, Miss Mabel C.
*Cahill, R. N., Miss Annie D.

Forbes, Miss Grace G.
*Gruber, R. N., Miss Kathryn.
*Hewitt, Miss Jennie M.

Johnston, Miss Henrietta.
Kittoe, Miss Mary E.
*Lawrie, R. N., Miss Jessie.

Maltby, Miss Frances Ann.

Price, Miss Edna.
Parr, Miss Edith.
*Taylor, Miss Jane.

*Timmerman, Miss Maud L.
Wason, Miss Rebecca.

Mrs. Allen.
Mrs. Frederick Belknap.
1217 Champlin Bldg. Cent. 4434.
At home. Hamilton, Ont., Can.
Mrs. Paul Kissling.
7119 Normal Blvd. Private duty.
Mrs. J. H. Wouters, 3253 Michigan Ave.
Mrs. Thomas.
Mrs. Frederick Bench, Galena, Ill.
560 E. 36th St. Doug. 1105. Private duty.
St. Francesca, C. S. M., 2822 Jackson Blvd.
At home, England.
Mrs. Dally.
Head Nurse, Army Nurse, Philippines.
Mrs. John W. Sargent.
Mrs. T. J. Knudson, Deceased.

1897

Bennett, Miss Annie.
Blackman, Miss Laura.
*Cass, R. N., Miss Mary Isabella.
Carrough, Miss Agnes.
Davis, Miss Annie C.
Fairfax, Miss Ada.
*Foote, R. N., Miss Caroline.

*Gaggs, R. N., Miss Alice Muriel.

Holmes, Miss Alice.
Hope, Miss Minnie K.
*Mack, R. N., Miss Eva A.

*Martin, Miss Priscilla A.

*Milligan, Miss Julia.

*Mussen, R. N., Miss Emily.

*Mussen, R. N., Miss Catharine.

*Page, Miss Alice.
*Pendill, Miss Olive.
Rathburn, Miss Maud.
*Rohrer, Miss Marie.
Spacey, Miss Amy P.

Mrs. Butler.
Mrs. Jones.
2400 Indiana Ave. Private duty.
At home.
Mrs. G. W. Powers.
Lynchburg, Va.
Kammahamaha School for Boys,
Honolulu, H. I.
Christ Hospital, Topeka, Kan. Directress of Training School.
Deceased.
Mrs. Frederick Hollenbeck.
Instructress St. Luke's Training School, Chicago.
158 E. 37th St., New York City.
Private duty.
Mrs. William Louis Wilson, 92 S. Washington St., Hinsdale, Ill.
1236 N. State St. North 4026. Private duty.
1236 N. State St. North 4026. Private duty.
Miss Alice P. Converse.
At home.
Mrs. Henry R. Miner.
19 Lake Shore Drive.
Mrs. Carmichael, Toronto, Canada.

1898

*Ambridge, R. N., Miss Anne A. Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Neb. Asst. Supt.
Bixby, Mrs. Harriet S. Deceased.

GRADUATES OF ST. LUKE'S TRAINING SCHOOL

Burden, Miss Gretta V.	At home.
Dean, Miss Elizabeth D.	Deceased.
Gordon, Miss Margaret Maxwell.	Mrs. Squires. Deceased.
Grossert, Miss Matilda.	Mrs. George Barchart.
*Hawthornth, Miss Nellie M.	Mrs. John Campbell.
*Holmes, Miss Susan E.	1717 1st Ave. Supt. Dr. Abbott's Private Hosp., Minneapolis.
*Johnson, Miss Ethel M.	Abroad.
Johnson, Miss Annie H.	At home.
*Kimball, Miss Adeline.	Private duty.
*Lansingh, Miss Grace.	Mrs. Thomas Shires Wiles, 12 Red- wood St., Newport, R. I.
*Majoribanks, Miss Kathleen H.	2306 N. Clark St. Lincoln 1040. Writing.
*Rolfe, Miss Harriet Hyde.	Mrs. Thomas F. Dagg, 6404 Mon- roe Ave. Hyde Park 862.
*Sorley, R. N., Miss Ada.	4606 Dover St. Ravenswood 3322. Private duty.
*Stewart, R. N., Miss Ellen.	Supt. Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Neb.
Sutherland, Miss Irene.	At home.
Week, Miss Maud.	Mrs. L. H. Fales.
Wilkins, Miss Lucy I.	Mrs. Ferguson.
*Wilkinson, Miss Bertha.	Mrs. Fred Bailey, 1640 Third Ave., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
*Whittier, R. N., Miss Theresa.	Trenton, Ont., Canada. At home.

1899

*Beachley, Miss V. Belle.	1528 D St., Lincoln, Neb. Private duty.
*Burnham, R. N., Miss Mabel.	1018 North State St. North 5795. Private duty.
*Collins, R. N., Miss May D.	Assistant to Directress, St. Luke's Hospital.
*Eldredge, R. N., Miss Adda.	Supervisor of Preliminary Course, St. Luke's Hospital.
*Holden, R. N., Miss Alice.	157 Retreat Ave., Hartford, Conn. Private duty.
Hoon, Miss Aimee W.	Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.
*Kyburg, Miss Anna A.	434 Belden Ave., Chicago. Private duty.
*Leininger, R. N., Miss Lynette (Mrs. J. H. McNeel).	Mrs. C. R. Vandervort, Stanford University, California.
*McCoy, R. N., Miss Mary Van S.	49 The Lexington, Indianapolis, Ind. Chief Nurse Bobbs and City Dispensary, Indiana Univ. School of Medicine.
McNeel, Miss E. Jessie.	Deceased.
Nesbitt, Miss Violet.	Private duty. New York.
Norton, Miss Emily N.	Mrs. Coleman.
Warren, Miss Frances L.	Mrs. Gleason, Tropico, Calif.
*West, Miss Mabel.	Mrs. H. A. Carpenter, Winnetka, Ill.

1900

Armstrong, Miss Alice M.	Harrisburg, Va. Private duty.
*Bubb, Miss Mary Ada.	Mrs. Wm. D. Godfrey, 573 N. Prairie St., Galesburg, Ill.

GRADUATES OF ST. LUKE'S TRAINING SCHOOL

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| <p>*Brockway, Miss Wilfreda.
 *Denzler, R. N., Miss Georgia.
 *Frank, Miss Elizabeth.
 *Gaggs, R. N., Miss Annie C.
 Gates, Miss Edna.
 Hannington, Miss Ethel C.
 Ingersoll, Miss Helen.
 *Lambert, Miss Jessie.
 *Lowden, Miss Margaret.
 *Owen, Mrs. M. S.
 *Paterson, Miss Edith H.
 *Penfield, Miss Georgiana Y.
 Rogers, Miss Emily Gertrude.
 *Scouller, Miss Mary Louise.
 Small, Miss Agnes.</p> | <p>Mrs. Deknatel, La Grange, Ill.
 Mrs. Wm. B. Fisk, 238 Marion St.,
 Oak Park, Ill. 3802-J.
 265 Henry St., New York City.
 Settlement work.
 1227 Hepburn Ave., Louisville, Ky.
 Private duty.
 Mrs. Leslie Gillim.
 Mrs. Arthur E. Denny.
 Mrs. Mills.
 1984 E. 116th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
 Charge of Obstetrical Dept.,
 Lakeside Hospital.
 4327 Drexel Blvd. Private duty.
 Mrs. John F. Jones, Montgomery,
 Ala. R. F. D. 5.
 22 Court St., St. Catherines, Ont.,
 Canada. At home.
 434 Belden Ave. Lincoln 3940.
 Private duty.
 Roswell, New Mexico.
 Mrs. Max Westerman, 1535 C St.,
 Lincoln, Neb.
 Mrs. H. S. Walter, Los Angeles.</p> |
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1901

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| <p>*Critchell, Miss Grace D.
 *Custer, Miss Margaret F.
 *Gage, Miss Alberta.
 *O'Reilly, Miss Harriet L.
 Parton, Miss Margaret.
 Richey, Miss Margaret H.
 *Taylor, Miss Edith A.
 *Whitcomb, R. N., Miss Laura M.</p> | <p>Mrs. John B. Tracy, 5555 Wabash
 Ave., Chicago. Went. 4916.
 920 Park Ave., Dallas, Texas.
 Mrs. E. A. Pemberton, Danville, Ill.
 11 Herkimer St., Hamilton, Ont.,
 Canada. Private duty.
 Mrs. Geo. P. Clyde.
 Mrs. Vivian Hutchinson.
 Mrs. Reuhl, 1945 Orrington Ave.,
 Evanston, Ill.
 420 Belden Ave. Lincoln 7738.
 With Dr. Marquis.</p> |
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1902

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| <p>Baldwin, Miss Florence A.
 *Daniels, Miss Bessie D.
 *Dunlap, Miss Cora A.
 *Fleming, R. N., Miss Jeannie L.
 *Freeman, Miss Marie Louise.
 Gordon, Miss Harriet J.
 *Garabrant, Miss Grace.
 *Hipwell, R. N., Miss Anna S.
 Hoffenbacher, R. N., Miss Hen-
 rietta.</p> | <p>Boston, Mass.
 Mrs. Jos. Brenneman, 4529 Wood-
 lawn Ave.
 Mrs. Joseph Harrington, River-
 side, Ill.
 3100 Groveland Ave. Doug. 4037.
 Private duty.
 Mrs. Herman D. Peterson, 4453
 Ellis Ave. Drexel 9444.
 Mrs. Catlin.
 5514 Monroe Ave. H. P. 799. Pri-
 vate duty.
 Night Supervisor, St. Luke's Hos-
 pital.
 At home.</p> |
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GRADUATES OF ST. LUKE'S TRAINING SCHOOL

*Kershaw, Miss Mary E.	1446 Ash St., San Diego, Calif. Private duty.
*Kinzie, Miss Mary E.	Mrs. C. W. Hopkins, Plaza Hotel. North 2680.
Price, Miss Carrie A.	Mrs. Green.
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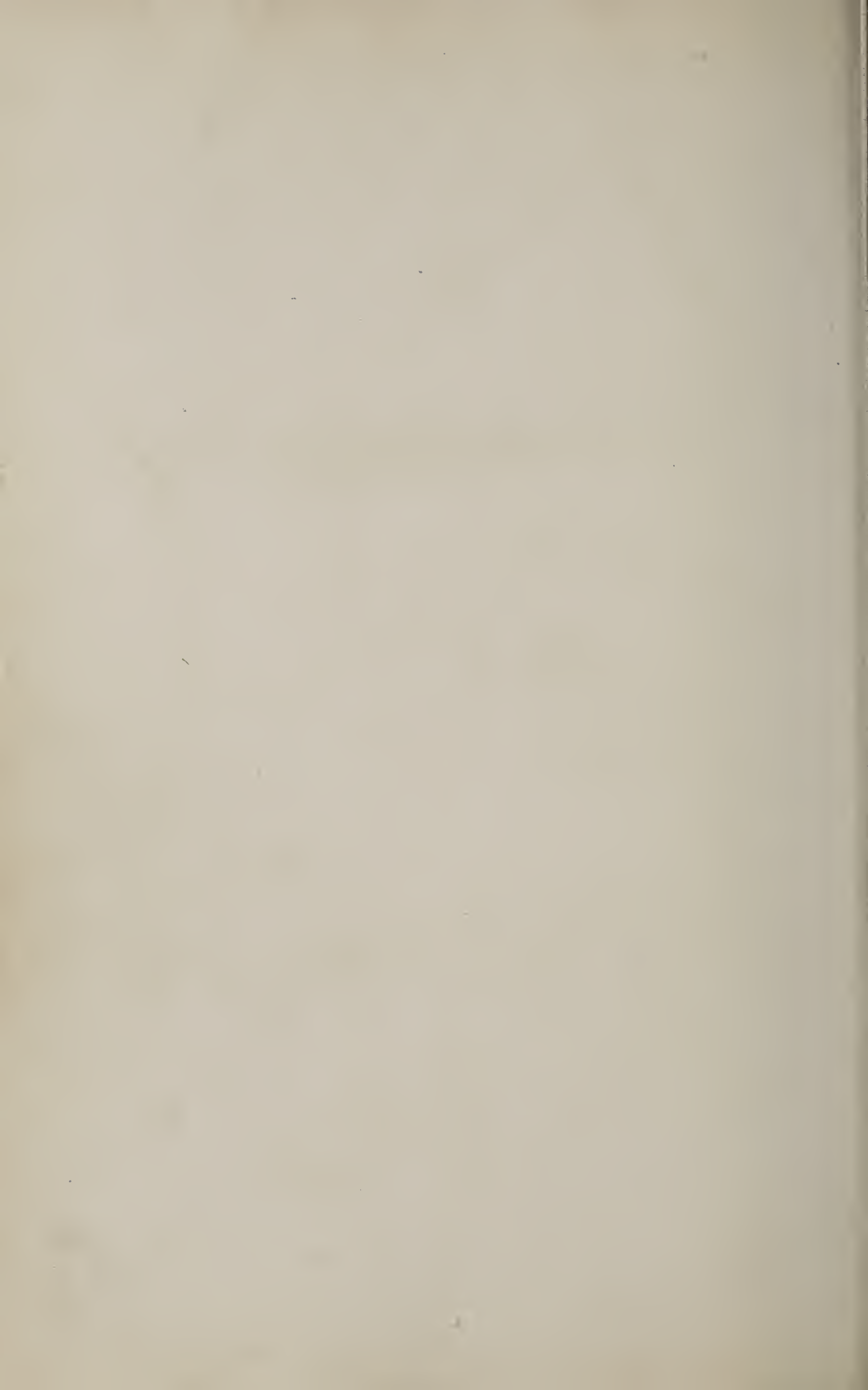
JESUS calls us; o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless sea,
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, "Christian, follow Me;"

As of old, Saint Andrew heard it
By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home, and toil, and kindred,
Leaving all for His dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store;
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love Me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
"That we love Him more than these."

Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies,
Saviour, make us hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all.



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NOTICES

The next regular meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held in the class room at the hospital at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday, September 17th. Board meeting at 2.

TRAINED NURSE. PHILIPPINE SERVICE.

October 16, 1912.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the examinations for trained nurse in the Isthmian Canal and the Indian services will be held on October 16, 1912, as scheduled, but that the announcement of the examination for this position in the Philippine service is canceled because of advice from the Bureau of Insular Affairs that future vacancies in this position in the Philippine service will likely be filled by Filipino women.

Issued Aug. 14, 1912.

MINUTES.

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, June 18th, the President in the chair. The only business before the meeting was the application of Miss Brems for sick benefit.

Moved by Miss Dyson, seconded by Mrs. Gregory that Miss Brems be

given six weeks benefit. Carried.

The regular meeting was called to order by the President at 2:30 and there being no especial business the reports of delegates to state and national meetings were read, after which the meeting adjourned to listen to an address by Dean Sumner on "Social Service Work." In speaking the Dean said that social service is the study of character under adversity and the attempt to remove that adversity—the consecration of life to others.

EVA A. MACK, R. N.,
Editor.

REPORT OF DELEGATE.

Meeting of Illinois State Association of
Graduate Nurses held at Galesburg,
Illinois, May 8, 1912.

The quarterly meeting of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses held at Galesburg, Ill., May 8th, 1912, was one of delightful interest. Save for a regret that more nurses did not avail themselves of the gracious hospitality of Galesburg nurses and their friends, as well as of a most instructive and inspiring meeting, there was little left to desire.

Those nurses who attended from Chicago left the city at six o'clock on the evening of May 7th. Arriving at Galesburg just before the hour of ten we were met at the station by a flattering number of resident nurses who received us enthusiastically and with plans well arranged for our cordial and comfortable entertainment. Without delay we were allotted to our various hostesses and whisked away in

automobiles placed at our disposal for the purpose, to their various homes.

In an Assembly Room of the Elks Club, which had been attractively adorned with lilacs and lilies of the valley, the meeting of the Association was held on May 8th, and the morning session called to order at 10:40 by the President, Miss Eldredge. The minutes of the February meeting were then read by the Secretary and approved, followed by the Report of the Treasurer and those of Standing Committees.

The joint report of the Committees on County Associations and Central Directory brought forth an interesting discussion relative to the plan to form County Associations to meet every second month, the State Association then to meet annually and to be formed of a federation of local organizations. An expression was obtained from several "down-state" nurses regarding the probability of a successful undertaking of the plan in their respective communities and was generally approved. A vote to accept the report and to proceed with such organization was carried.

The programs for the Convention of Training School superintendents, and that of the American Nurses Association, to be held in Chicago the first week in June, were read, special emphasis being placed on the fact that the nurses of Illinois, not those of Chicago alone, were entertaining the American Nurses Association. An invitation to hold the next out-of-town meeting of the Illinois State Association at Dixon, Illinois, was extended by the nurses of that town and by vote accepted.

After an explanation that it was the business of the Executive Committee to appoint the delegate of the Association to the meeting of the A. N. A., but that that body, after determining that such delegate should be a

member not residing in Chicago, voted to submit four names of members so eligible and ask for a general vote upon them at the quarterly meeting in May, with the privilege of additional nominations from the floor, a vote by ballot was had for such delegate.

The morning session was then adjourned and those in attendance invited to a specially prepared luncheon given in the dining room of the Business Men's Club. It was planned that following the luncheon the visiting nurses were to be driven in automobiles for a glimpse of Galesburg and vicinity, but a sudden rain and wind storm which sprang up during the luncheon lasted just long enough to postpone the trip until after the afternoon session.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President at 2:30 o'clock, again in the Elks Assembly Room. The tellers then reported the result of the vote for delegate to the A. N. A., which elected Miss Nelson of Galesburg. There then followed three most interesting papers, the first on Social Service by Miss Adelaide Walsh of the Children's Memorial Hospital, the second on Mental Hygiene by Miss Elenore Thompson of the Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene, and the third on Infant Welfare by Miss Minnie Ahrens of the Infant Welfare Society, the latter paper accompanied by most elucidating stereopticon pictures pertaining to the work of the society.

Both meetings were well attended and a genuine appreciation was everywhere manifest. At the close of the session we enjoyed our deferred automobile drive, after which we were guests at a banquet dinner served in the dining room of the Elks Club, and delightful in every detail.

The evening was devoted to a general reception which included very many friends of nurses, whose cordial interest could not be doubted. If that

meeting is any criterion, Galesburg nurses should be congratulated on the hearty friendship of the Galesburg citizen, and all Illinois nurses should feel proud of it

Respectfully submitted,
ANNE LOUISE PEARSE, R. N.,
Delegate.

**REPORT OF THE FIFTEENTH
ANNUAL CONVENTION OF
THE AMERICAN NURSES
ASSOCIATION.**

Madam President and Members:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report as delegate from St. Luke's Alumnae Association to the American Nurses Association, held in Chicago from the 5th to the 7th of June, 1912.

The Committee on arrangements had selected the Auditorium in which to hold the meetings, but on account of the phenomenal attendance of delegates it was found to be insufficient and Orchestra Hall was therefore secured. This commodious hall was found none too large, it being well filled at every meeting.

The wonderful growth of the National Association is best illustrated by the fact that ten years ago the dining room of the Lexington Hotel was large enough to accommodate the delegates to the annual meeting of that year, when I also had the honor of representing this Alumnae, while this year the delegates were numerous enough to comfortably fill Orchestra Hall.

The reports, papers read and the discussions were of the highest order and would do credit to a national association of any kind whatever. The subject matter of the reports, the deep thoughts disclosed in the papers read, as well as the magnificent character of the women present could not fail to be a source of inspiration to all those who attended the meetings and

it is a cause for regret that so few of our nurses took advantage of the opportunity presented to them.

Miss Delano's report on the Red Cross Nursing Service was most satisfactory and showed that the enrollment of the nurses was growing rapidly. At the close of her address the nurses were privileged to hear a short address given by the Vice-President of the Red Cross organization in Japan, a titled Japanese, whose remarks given in his native tongue, were translated by his secretary.

The Isabella Hampden Robb Memorial Fund (which has been in existence for two years) showed a balance of \$11,440.86.

The American Journal of Nursing is now owned by the National Association, with the exception of one share. The Journal is out of debt and has a small balance to its credit. (This represents the work of twelve years.) Miss Palmer, editor-in-chief, made an earnest appeal for subscriptions.

The Committee on Forming a National Association of Visiting Nurses recommending the same, was accepted and steps taken towards the formation of such an association.

The Nurses Relief Fund, which has been in existence one year, shows a balance of over a thousand dollars in the treasury. Great enthusiasm was manifested and later pledges extending from one to three years were made by the various Alumnae. St. Luke's Alumnae pledged \$50.00 per year for three successive years.

The other delegates from this association will report on the business transacted on the various days.

It is my pleasant duty to compliment most highly the work of Miss Ahrens and her able assistants in furnishing the various entertainments which were provided for the visitors.

The receptions at St. Luke's and the Children's Memorial Hospital

were most beautifully arranged and well attended. No pains and expense were spared to make of them a most brilliant success.

The automobile trip included a visit to the Chicago University where tea and refreshments were served by the women's department and where every attention was shown the visitors.

The Musical at the Auditorium, given by the Directors of the Illinois Training School, Thursday evening, was a very great treat, Wm. Crosby giving an interpretation of Wagner's "Rheingold."

The crowning affair of the whole meeting was the reception at the Art Institute given for all nurses and visitors on the last evening of the convention. Here the nurses met old friends and made new acquaintances and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

In conclusion I would like to say that while I enjoyed to the utmost attending the convention and appreciate most highly the honor of representing this Alumnae, still I cannot help impressing on you that none but nurses engaged in the active practice of their calling should be elected as delegates. By so doing they will be given the privilege of listening to the leaders of their profession and by them be inspired to better work and an increased enthusiasm of their individual effectiveness.

MARIE CUTHBERTSON.

**ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATING
CLASS OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR
NURSES, JUNE 20, 1912.**

H. B. FAVILL, M. D.

When I am invited, as I have been once before, by the nurses of the graduating class to address them upon this occasion, which I hope is auspi-

cious and which I am very sure is significant, I find my gratification gradually merging into a sense of responsibility.

I am quite sure that no one intended that I should deliver a sermon or even deeply moralize in connection with these exercises. Nevertheless, I find myself becoming serious and thoughtful as I think the matter over, and as I analyze it I see that beneath it lies a consciousness of relationship to these young women, which is very much deeper than casual and more responsible than merely friendly.

Perhaps it is natural to those who have attained considerable years to look over the field of human relations in a mood that is contemplative and with a sense of importance as to one's view that would not be natural to those who are upon the threshold of a career.

I am about to take a text for the purpose of examining it to see whether or not it is sound. I do not know whom I quote in this stanza:

"A young Apollo, golden-haired,
stands eager on the verge of strife,
Magnificently unprepared for the long
littleness of life."

The first impression of that sentiment is unpleasant. For even though it be not interpreted as cynical, there yet runs through it a note of anxiety and perhaps disappointment.

Those who have not looked back upon the young with feelings of solicitude as to their course and development and well-being, can hardly realize how the hearts of elders ache to shield those younger from much that the world has heaped upon themselves, and to guide them through the maze of blunders, of which life is largely made, in such a way as to bring them greater happiness if possible, or at least to lessen the enormous apparent waste that comes through life lived in such obscurity of view as to permit

the mistakes which life so generously furnishes.

I am very sure that it is unsound to argue as we often do, that everything must be learned by experience, and that that which we of mature experience have learned we can in no wise pass on.

Clearly this is not true with regard to abstract knowledge. Why should it be true with reference to that intricate, intimate and difficult field of living one's life?

My conclusion therefore is that our methods of approaching knowledge of life, differs from our method of approaching knowledge of other sorts, and that our conspicuous failure to pass on for the benefit of our younger, that which we have learned, is probably more a matter of method, than a matter of essential possibility. To me the fact appears to be that knowledge of living, which means not only that which we have gained by experience, but that which we derive out of our philosophic life, is not set forth with the clearness necessary to its comprehension.

It is obvious that for this there is abundant reason. One cannot unfold all the experiences of his life, expound all the theories of his philosophy or attack the inner consciousness of his hearers without opening up the inner recesses of being to an extent the extreme of which would be unthinkable.

If one were to array everything that he might offer for the benefit of the younger generation as constituting the best contribution to humanity, he would probably succeed only in setting forth, no matter how truthfully, a bald array of facts more or less unpleasant, entirely one-sided with respect to moral value, and probably conveying no accurate idea of the truth.

It is next to impossible in language

to tell the whole truth, and to undertake to set forth isolated facts, particularly the facts of confessional, the facts of failure, or the facts of discredit, without at the same time giving all the atmosphere in which they should be interpreted, is to prepare a picture under the guise of truth which will be in its influence to a large extent falsehood.

It is not likely that our effort to pass on the fruits of our experience will be best promoted by the analysis of the detail of our respective experience. Yet, I return to the statement before made, that we make no effort to formulate our experience comparable to that which we expend in the formulation and transmission of abstract knowledge.

I am convinced that one of the factors in this educational failure is the fact that all childhood is a period of delusion. To some extent this is inherent in the nature of childhood. To some extent it is a creation of our way of dealing with childhood. The child is by nature imitative. He early becomes the imitator of his elders. His aspiration is in the direction of things which he conceives to be the things of developed life. As a baby he selects a vocation or chooses heroes or writes a novel or fights Indians, with as much intensity of purpose as he ever will manifest.

This tendency one can neither criticize nor regret. It is the channel of human progress. One would not modify it nor divert it. Do we intelligently and adequately utilize it?

Beyond question we create consciously or unconsciously ideals for the young.

It is with these ideals which the mature set before the young that I wish to deal. Literature, art, history as it is written, the pulpit, the press and the teacher all tend to idealize human experience.

The abstractions of truth, beauty, virtue, friendship, ambition, riches and power are dominating notes in the mental pabulum which is available for the young.

That the essence of any or all of these has its value one need not question. The fear of destroying or defacing any image which we create and set up as an ideal inhibits very strongly any tendency which we might otherwise have to discuss the facts of life freely. I submit, however, that any image which is not consistent with the facts which must be assembled for its support; which must be approached abashed with head down and feet unsandaled, is an idol, not an ideal. Worship of the world has always been directed toward abstractions. For the most part, worship of the world has been without comfort or solace or sense of unity. Fear, placation, and adoration have played their part, but sympathy and oneness rarely. To a very large extent the disappointment of life is due to this chasm which yawns between our abstractions, be they religious or ethical, and our actual living experience. We have created for ourselves out of our imaginative nature, dreams of magnificence and we have had created for us by our elders, standards of thought, philosophy and conduct to which our natures variously respond, but on the whole towards which we reach out with hope and confidence and exaggerated faith.

Hence the picture which I set forth at the beginning, "The young Apollo, golden-haired, stands eager on the verge of strife."

If one were to stop abruptly the discussion at that point he would fairly portray our attitude as parents and teachers toward youth, and its chances in life. This is what we have said, this is what we have done, and even what we have permitted ourselves to

think, as we have adjusted ourselves to our children, and yet there is not one of us but that knows that there is a ring of untruth about it, and for my part I believe that it is reaction to that untruth fully as much as the realization of the facts that permits so much unhappiness in the development of the average life.

Disappointment is rarely simply deprivation. Almost always comes into it the element of deception. One has hardly set his heart upon a thing strongly enough to suffer much disappointment, who has not been led to feel confidence, that it is a legitimate expectation. If it should prove in the end that his hypothesis is untrue, either he will discredit his teacher, repudiate his ideals or embitter his life with self-reproach.

If the comment be made that this is a sad picture, I ask you in all fairness whether it is one bit sadder than every life at some point, and than many lives throughout?

It is unwillingness to look at things as they are that makes us the plaything of every puff of wind, and it is only by looking at things as they are that we can hope to find a sound philosophy and a better method.

My general criticism of the way we live our lives is not a criticism of our ideals. I criticise our relation to our ideals. In a word, we are too far separated from them. We have been enjoined to "Hitch our wagon to a star," when we ought to use it for a headlight. The only way in which we can get pleasure out of our path through life is through its illumination.

It is true we may walk in the dark, we may keep the path and we may not even stumble, but the joy of the way can never be there. Only to the fanatic can the shrine at the end of the way be life's sole benediction. It is the quality of the means and not the

magnificence of the end that give character to any life. It follows therefore that our ideals should be distributed rather than concentrated; that we should clothe with its appropriate measure of ideal every experience in life. If that idea be developed, one sees unfolded before him a wonderful dream, and the thing that bears in upon him almost oppressively until he learns to use it, is the consciousness that there is no such thing as a trifle.

Not only is it necessary to realize that in human affairs there are no trifles, but it is also necessary to put upon small things their true value.

The tendency of the day is toward expansion, not only of opportunity, but as to standards of living. We are prone to complain of the indulgences which people permit themselves in material things and in social relations. The implication in the indictment is that luxury and self-indulgence is the deteriorating and damaging influence.

There is no doubt from many points of view that this is true, but for our present purpose I wish to look upon the trend of the times with respect to another matter.

The whole tendency of the day in people who have any possible margin of choice is toward the elaborate and away from small things. Whether this be in personal adornment, sport or social activities, the drift is unmistakable. To me, there is in this movement, a great human loss. By as much as pleasure and satisfaction is dependent upon magnitude and complexity, by so much are the opportunities for satisfaction in life diminished. The application of this is much broader than the mere question of pleasure. It is as deeply related to what one gives as to what one receives. The day when the conventional gifts of the holidays became matters of expense and burden rather than tokens of kindly thought, sounded the death

knell of the institution. The day when one's social offices departed from simple lines of hospitality and launched upon the sea of "entertainment" killed by ninety per cent the possibilities of wholesome human intercourse.

All these are temporary phases of our social development and are neither hopeless nor presumably very serious, because things do swing back, but they serve to illustrate and emphasize my point that to lose one's appreciation for small events, occupations or offices of life, is to be deprived of the very great preponderance of its possibilities.

As regards one's internal life, the same general considerations apply. A friend of mine, a very able physician and profound philosopher, once said to me seriously, "Do you attach much importance to health?" My reply was, "From the standpoint of an asset which one can use to advantage, or if necessary abuse with impunity, I think I do, but the great value that I attach to having health is the process by which one has it." Up to a certain point, and up to a certain age, health is reasonably automatic, and not perhaps a matter of much conscious or internal effort, but beyond that point health can only be maintained by conscious and intelligent management of one's life.

Under prevailing social conditions, the maintenance of maximum health is a matter of discipline. Not only does it involve intelligent decision as to conduct, but it involves thorough mastery of one's opposing impulses, and for the most part unceasing vigilance. The person who has adopted an ideal of health as a fixed ethical demand, has gone far. He who consistently will live to determine that result has become not only powerful but free. There is no freedom except that which comes through thorough self-possession, and the way to this in matters

of health is never easy, yet, most of the points which are crucial are matters which are generally regarded as too trifling for serious consideration.

The quest for health perhaps illustrates better than anything the importance of incorporating our ideal into daily life.

In no department of human experience is it more true that in order ever to reach the end desired, every quality of the end must be present in our acts from the beginning.

It is conceivable that a man can say that he will be dishonest until sixty and absolutely upright from then until seventy, or that he will be irreligious until old and religious at the end, but experience shows beyond any doubt that in order ever to have physical wellbeing toward the end of life, one must have adhered to sound principles from the beginning.

If this be true in these simple, commonplace, rather obvious phases of human experience, how much more is it true in the complicated relations of developed social existence?

If one is to find in his single personal contact such importance in small detail, how much more is it true when the possibilities of reaction are multiplied in terms of society?

Have you ever stopped to consider what things in your life experience have made the most lasting impression upon you? Do you realize they are the things which are not taught you nor told you with any intent to instruct, but things of the most casual accidental nature? If you reflect upon it, you will come to see that the small things which you do or say or encounter in life are perhaps the most crucial, and if out of that reflection you gain no precept or rule as to what you shall do, you at least will gain a recognition of the importance of not misrepresenting yourself by thoughtless or deliberately unfaithful conduct.

As one reflects upon it one comes to appreciate the influence of casual relations upon all things which one touches. The more deeply one takes that to heart, the stronger the feeling of obligation to determine and maintain an ethical standard throughout the infinitely complex relationships of life.

Given this point of view, no longer can life be regarded as made up of littleness. Every day, every hour, every turn there is a significance and importance to conduct which dignifies it beyond expression.

Particularly is this true with reference to relationships which may be regarded as of unequal footing. The attitude of the rich toward the poor, the powerful toward the weak, and the steady toward the vacillating, afford intensification of this point. From this point of view those are particularly fortunate whose opportunity or vocation in life puts them in position to think or say or do the things of deeper value, with respect to their less fortunate fellows.

Has anyone much larger opportunity in this regard than the competent nurse? I have always regarded this vocation as of peculiar importance in the human fabric. The nurse who has had adequate training and faithfully availed herself thereof, is in the ranks of men, an expert.

In breadth of experience, technical skill and cultivated judgment, she stands out from the rank and file of people as of peculiar value and unusual importance with regard to matters of the deepest human import. If one were not so accustomed to it, he would marvel at the absolute faith that is pinned upon a mere girl just because she is accredited such an expert.

The most important consideration which human happiness holds is entrusted to this girl without question

and without analysis. Yet such analysis would show that this confidence is based upon a belief, first in her technical ability, and second in her conscience. Either being lacking, the whole structure tumbles; if she is not trained she cannot be trustworthy; if she is not conscientious she won't be trustworthy, and yet without a thought we place the issue of life and death unhesitatingly upon her young but competent shoulders.

Is there not in this picture untold inspiration? Does it not deprive drudgery of its ache and routine of its irksomeness? Does it not above all make the idea of trifles an absurdity? Does it not serve to emphasize the proverb, that "A chain is as strong as its weakest link?" Does it not make the weakest link a subject of deep and perhaps enthusiastic effort?

And yet, it is not with reference to the technical skill and scientific faithfulness of the nurse that my mind is most directed in this connection. I have much more in mind her opportunity in the development of her relationships. Who is there that is closer to the hearts of the suffering? Who is there more fitted to see clearly the threads which are running through the warp and woof of human experience, or has more opportunity to put them straight?

It is not true that the lives of all nurses are benedictions. It is true that every nurse has the opportunity to be a ministering angel. I would not limit this to the mere question of soothing the troubled sufferer or waiting upon the querulous invalid. The opportunity is much larger than that; opportunity to influence perhaps by word, more often by deed, and always by spirit, those who are through misfortune put upon a footing unstable, unhappy and often untrue.

To come into a situation thus demoralized, strong, clear and coura-

geous is to enter upon a relationship in life with the maximum opportunity to accomplish great things, but an opportunity which to fully grasp, one must *be* great. No nurse can reach the fullness of her power and influence without conscious and intentional cultivation. What she can do with herself will determine what she can do in the world.

People are variously endowed, but very meager endowments developed under a lofty spirit will go far beyond the most brilliant talents smothered by indifference and self-esteem.

As we get on in years, life is prone to pass before us in review, and everyone sooner or later comes to a time when he measures up the past, weighs the experience of life and in some more or less direct formulation decides whether life has been a big thing or a little thing. Is it not perfectly obvious that one's decision must be determined very largely by the sum total of one's activities?

Whether it can be plain to you or not, I have no hesitation in making the assertion that the conclusion upon this question will turn almost solely upon the importance that one has attached to the small events and more or less trivial contact of every day experience.

The consciousness of having performed, even though inadequately, at least with fidelity, the details of life, will be vital. To be sure, those who have not done it for the most part will not know it, but to those who have done it, life will reveal itself very differently than to those who have not.

Upon this very point will turn one's attitude of mind as to the valuation of life.

He who at the end shall look back seeing clearly the littlenesses in life and on the whole shall despise them and it, is one who has signally failed in measuring up even to this littleness.

He who looks back upon this picture with sympathy and appreciation and approval has at least been big enough for his opportunities.

He who can possibly bring into focus and with clear vision, those proportions and relationships, in advance, and steadfastly and contentedly walk to them and through them, earnest and faithful and courageous, is invulnerable. To such an one the picture of eager youth, facing the realities of life, will not seem pathetic nor futile.

For all youth one can but ask that their instinct to do the thing next at hand faithfully, may be sufficiently strong to carry them safely to the point where they finally realize the magnitude of life's opportunities.

PERSONALS.

Since the last State Board Examination in July the following nurses—all members of the last graduating class—are using the much coveted R.

N.: Misses Bender, Hoatson, Brod-
rick, Steel, Hanna, Crompton and Mc-
Niece.

Miss Stewart of Omaha spent a few days in Chicago.

Miss Ambridge spent her vacation in the G. F. S. Holiday House in Colorado.

Miss Johnstone has returned from her vacation which she spent at Mackinac and the Dells.

Miss Fulmer has returned from Cologne but will remain in the east until October.

Miss French has been obliged to give up work indefinitely on account of ill health.

Miss Jane Pruyn is very seriously ill.

Misses Denison, Steel and Bender have been supplying in the hospital during the summer vacations.

Miss Crompton is in Canada.

Miss Burnham is spending the summer in Coburg, Ontario.

Miss Beachley has returned to the city and is doing private duty.

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NOTICES

The next regular meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held in the class room at the hospital at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday, November 19th.

A report of all committees is asked for.

A mass meeting of nurses will be held on the parlor floor of the Sherman House on Monday evening, Nov. 11th, at 8 o'clock. All nurses in the state, whether they are members of nursing organizations or not, are earnestly requested to make an effort to be present.

Unless otherwise notified, the addresses in the last year-book are used for notices and correspondence, and the *members only* are responsible for the safe delivery of mail.

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER MEETING.

The Board of Directors of St. Luke's Alumnae Association met on Tuesday, September 17th, Mrs. Gregory in the chair. The first business before the meeting was the application for sick benefit of Miss Sharpe. Moved by Miss Eastman, seconded by Mrs. Dagg, that the amount asked for be paid Miss Sharpe. Carried.

A letter from Miss Wilbur was then read, setting forth the needs of Miss Pruyn. After some discussion it was moved by Mrs. Dagg, seconded by Miss Whitcomb, that a new committee be formed to investigate special emergency cases. After lengthy discussion, in which it was shown that such an action would result only in the duplicating of committees now in

existence, Mrs. Dagg withdrew her resolution. It was then moved and seconded that Mrs. Gay, the chairman of the Visiting Committee, either visit Miss Pruyn or get someone to go in her place to inquire into conditions and report to the Board of Directors; also that the Secretary be instructed to write Miss Wilbur to see what the class would be willing to do, and to report the advice to the Board of Directors, who would then take action. The Board of Directors then adjourned.

At the business meeting which followed the only business before the meeting was the application for membership of Misses Udell and Mosgrove, who were duly elected members.

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Secretary.

MINUTES OF OCTOBER MEETING.

Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order October 22nd by Miss Fullmer at 2 o'clock in the classroom of the training school. The first business before the meeting was the application for sick benefit of Miss French, who has been ill and off duty for several months. Moved by Mrs. Orr, seconded by Miss Dyson, that Miss French be paid the full benefit of six weeks (\$45.00). Carried.

The matter of Miss Pruyn was then taken up. A letter from Miss Wilbur read, stating that she thought it would be possible to raise a sum of \$40.00 a month among the friends of Miss Pruyn, and requested that the Alumnae give \$20.00 a year in addition to the \$100.00 which is now being paid, so that Miss Pruyn could count on \$50.00 a month. It was then moved by Mrs. Orr, seconded by Miss Cass, that Mrs. Gay be made chairman of a committee to be responsible for col-

lecting the amount of \$20.00. Carried.

Mrs. Cuthbertson's resignation from the Smith Fund Committee was then read. Moved by Mrs. Orr, seconded by Miss Cass, that the same be accepted with regret. Mrs. Orr was then appointed as chairman of that committee, with instructions to choose her own committee, said committee to provide for the distribution of that fund.

A letter from Miss Forbes was read telling of the case of a young woman (a nurse) ill and without family or means. After some discussion it was moved by Mrs. Hutchinson, seconded by Mrs. Orr, that \$25.00 of the \$50.00 set aside as a fund to be expended for philanthropic purposes outside our own Alumnae be given to the Clarke fund. Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

BUSINESS MEETING.

Meeting called to order by the president, and the application of Miss Morrison read, and she was duly elected a member of the Association.

As Mr. Davies was then announced, the meeting adjourned temporarily to listen to a most interesting and enlightening talk on factory inspection and the kindred subjects. To add to the interest, Mr. Davies illustrated his talk with stereopticon views. It was very gratifying to know that a very large number were present—one of the best meetings in the history of the Association. After the lecture the company adjourned to the sitting room for refreshments.

At 4:30 o'clock, the business meeting was resumed.

Moved by Mrs. Orr, seconded by Miss Caughran, that Miss Mack attended the meeting to be called by the State Association to decide upon a national ticket.

Moved by Mrs. Orr, seconded by

Miss Dyson, that Miss Pearse be appointed to represent St. Luke's Alumnae on the State Board of Directors for the coming year. Carried.

As the Alumnae Association is the owner of considerable furnishing in the way of dishes, linen, etc., which it seemed impractical to keep in the hope of some day having a cottage or club, it was moved by Mrs. Orr, seconded by Miss Pearse, that the same be given to the training school to be distributed as Miss Johnstone should think best. Carried.

A letter from Mrs. Henrotin was then read regarding the matter of the necessity of using all the influence which could be brought to bear to prevent the segregation of the vice districts. Moved by Miss Pearse, seconded by Miss Marjoribanks, that Secretary be instructed to write such letter of protest.

The meeting then adjourned.

It is interesting to know that before Mrs. Gay left the hospital she already had in hand or promised nearly half of the amount desired for the Pruyn fund.

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PERSONALS.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

Miss Fulmer has returned to Chicago after a three months' absence, part of which time was spent in Maine and part in Holland. By appointment of the governor, she was delegate to the National Conference of Charities and Correction in Cleveland, and was in attendance at the Congress on Hygiene and Demography at Washington.

Miss Eldredge has returned from a very enjoyable vacation spent across the water.

Miss Mary Reinhart is night super-

intendent at Henrotin Memorial Hospital.

Miss Ream, Miss I. Smith, Miss Bender and Miss Jackson are all at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, in official positions.

Miss Koons has accepted the position of infirmiry nurse at St. Mary's School, Knoxville, Ill.

Miss French has been off duty some time, owing to ill health.

Miss Sharpe was a patient at the hospital in September.

Miss Bradley spent her vacation at Green Lake, Wis.

Miss Yates is visiting in England.

Miss Gants has accepted the position of superintendent of All Saints' Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas, and Miss Mothershead, a like position at the Cotton Belt Hospital, Texarkana, Arkansas.

Mrs. Fuhrer (Lois Williams) writes from Roran, Montana, where she is living, that their home was completely destroyed by fire a short time ago.

Miss Brodrick is taking a post-graduate course at Bellevue Hospital.

Miss Julia Dawson has returned from England, where she has spent the last nine months, and is again on duty in the hospital.

The Misses Mussen have returned to Chicago.

Miss Collins returned from her vacation the last week in October.

Mrs. Squires (Margaret Gordon, class of 1898), who is visiting in the city, called at the hospital the other day. She is looking remarkably well.

Miss Stevenson has returned from England, and is on duty in the house.

Miss Gaughran, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Miss Burleson, who has been a patient in the hospital, is again quite well.

Married, on Sept. 9, at Fond du Lac, Wis., Miss Elsa Nast, of St. Luke's, Chicago, to Dr. Henry C. Werner. Dr. and Mrs. Werner will reside in Fond du Lac.

THE HALLOWE'EN PARTY

"On ye jolly night of Hallowe'en
Hasten all ye classes of fourteen,
To be ye guests of year thirteen.
Ghosts nor goblins will not frisk nor
run,
Yet Olympic tickets treat to fun.
Be on hand at eight fifteen,
On ye jolly night of Hallowe'en."

The above appeared on the training school bulletin board the week before Hallowe'en, and was the bidding of the Intermediate class to a theatre party at the Olympic Theater given by the

Seniors in their honor. It was soon followed by the following acceptance:
"We accept the invitation on the night
of Hallowe'en

That is kindly given by the good class
of thirteen,

To be at the Olympic at the hour of
eight fifteen.

And even if the goblins and the
witches do not come

'The Man Higher Up' will be just
heaps of fun."

There were about ninety nurses in attendance, with two officers as chaperones. The theater management was especially kind in the matter of rates, besides presenting each nurse with a mauve chrysanthemum. The party finished with wafers and cocoa in the training school, and in spite of wind and weather it was voted by all to have been one of the most successful parties yet given by the nurses.

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port of all committees is asked for. Mr. Sherman Kingsley will address the Association on "The Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund." A large attendance is hoped for.

The Round Table Association of Alumnae Presidents was a guest of St. Luke's Alumnae at the Hospital on Wednesday afternoon, November 20th. The meeting was the largest ever held by the Association. Each member gave a report of the work of her alumnae.

Will the nurses please send in their nominations for officers and directors to Miss Lowden, Chairman Nomination Committee, 1130 Lake Shore Drive, care A. L. Baker, as soon as they read this, as ticket must be ready for December meeting.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR 1913.

Join the Illinois State Association and the newly formed District Association. The work needs your individual support. Only twenty-three St. Luke's nurses belong to the I. S. A.

Take the American Journal of Nursing. It gives you all the up-to-date information about the nursing world.

Come to the Alumnae meetings. They are most enjoyable, but would be more so if you were there. Besides it is your duty.

When asked to serve on committees this year, say "Indeed, I will."

Any one wishing to apply for the following positions write Miss Johnstone immediately:

Assistant superintendent at Seattle, Washington.

Night superintendent in a town in Southern Illinois. Salary, \$60.

Surgical nurse in town in North Dakota. Salary, \$75 to begin with.

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER MEETING.

The regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was held on Tuesday, November 19th, in the Training School. Meeting called to order by the President. Application of Miss Gaughran for four weeks' sick benefit presented. Moved by Mrs. Orr, seconded by Mrs. Gay, that same be allowed. Carried. New names presented for membership, Miss Jackson and Miss Oliver, both of the 1912 class, turned over to credential committee.

Financial committee reported that they had met and conferred with some business men who advised consulting a banker. Mr. Byron Smith had been written to and as yet the committee had received no reply. It was decided to defer investment until later. There is to be invested the sum of \$3,500.

Nominating Committee reported that it was in the act of making up the ticket for the annual election. No other report.

Miss Fulmer explained to the Association the movement now on foot in the Woman's City Club to induce all possible to use their influence to enforce birth registration. Moved by Miss Eastman, seconded by Mrs. Orr,

that a letter endorsing the movement be sent from this Association by the Secretary. The meeting then adjourned to listen to a most instructive and interesting talk by Dr. Yarros on the Social Evil. It is much to be regretted that more were not able to hear her.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of Treasurer from January 1st to December 1st, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Brought Forward	\$1,810.14	
Annual Dues, Active Members	188.00	
Interest	6.55	
Coupons	290.00	
Smith Legacy	2,500.00	
Pruyn Fund	48.50	\$4,843.19

EXPENDITURES

Brought Forward	\$1,810.14	
Relief Fund	50.00	
Delegate's Expenses ...	10.00	
Expense of Trip to Michigan	4.00	
President's Dues to Round Table	1.00	
Postage	20.98	
Refreshments for Reception	110.94	
Year Book	120.11	
Sick Benefits	220.00	
Secretary's Salary	50.00	
Safe Rent	3.00	
Journals	25.50	
Clark Fund	25.00	\$ 973.58
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		\$3,869.61

In Illinois Trust & Savings Bank	\$2,943.89	
In Illinois Trust "Com." Account	811.22	
On Hand	114.50	\$3,869.61
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Bonds		9,343.47
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		\$13,213.08

THE FIRST DISTRICT ORGANIZATION.

During the month of November two mass meetings of nurses have been held in the Sherman House, and at the one which gathered on the evening of November 25th consummated the plans and formed the First District Association of Graduate Nurses in the State of Illinois. The state to be divided up into several districts, each district to be composed of four or more counties. This district comprises the counties of Cook, Lake, Will and Du Page. Nurses belonging to the District organization belong automatically to the State Association. This facilitates the meetings of nurses and local topics and questions can be handled to much better advantage and the nurse will be enabled to keep in touch with questions of professional interest. Central registries are among the questions to be worked out. The President of the new organization is Mrs. Bache; Vice-Presidents, Miss Ahrens and Miss Heil (two more to be elected, one from Will and one from Du Page Counties); Recording Secretary, Miss Kreer; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Butler; Treasurer, Mrs. Ringland. Other Districts are in the process of formation and a district has already been formed, the eighth at Galesburg. Miss Eggert, President.

RED CROSS STAMPS.

Red Cross Seals are again on sale at the Hospital. For several years St. Luke's has made the record sale, and it would be too bad to now take a second place. Buy your stamps at the Hospital.

THE CALENDAR.

Miss Eldredge is selling the Calen-

dar issued by the National Association. Proceeds to go to the Emergency Relief Fund.

(Extract from letter to Miss Johnstone.)

The Durand Hospital of the Memorial Institute for Infectious Diseases is now nearing completion, and we hope to be ready to receive a few pupils some time in January. We are planning for eight-hour duty. In emergencies it may be necessary to require nine or ten hours. Nurses entering the wards will receive close personal supervision in the details of contagious technique. Regular instruction in the way of classes, lectures and demonstrations will be given. On the successful completion of a three months' course a certificate will be granted.

Owing to the susceptibility of very young nurses to infections, we would recommend that only those above twenty-three years of age be considered for this work. It is also deemed important that nurses be in good physical condition on entering the service. Acute catarrhal conditions, any disease of throat, lungs, heart or kidneys should be prohibitive. Very few nurses in good physical condition who are twenty-five years of age contract contagious diseases if they are careful as to their personal habits and contagion technique.

All nurses entering the service will conform to the rules governing the institution.

Any of your graduate nurses or senior pupils who are nearing the completion of their training, who may desire this special work, may make application and be placed on the waiting list.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, R. N.

PERSONALS.

Miss Fulmer has gone to Philadelphia to the National Conference on Housing in America. Among the Chicago people who will take part in the discussions are: Miss Fulmer, Secretary Public Health League; Charles B. Ball, Chief Sanitary Inspector, Health Department; and Mr. Hooker Covic, Secretary, Chicago City Club.

Miss Margaret Burleson is visiting in Pasadena, Cal.

Miss Madelaine Smith is doing school nursing in the public schools of Saranac Lake and writes that although she has recently taken hold of it, it is most interesting and already showing excellent results. Her address is No. 21 Franklin Avenue, Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Miss Willan has gone out to the Crippled Children's Home as infirm-ary nurse.

Miss Lohman is at her home in Sheboygan, Wis., for an indefinite period.

Miss Middlemiss has returned to Chicago and is on duty in the city.

Miss Bartle, who has been visiting in Winnipeg for the past two weeks, is expected back to the city very soon.

Mrs. David Anderson, who has been suffering with a streptococcus sore throat has recovered.

Miss Forbes has purchased a summer home near Sturgeon Bay.

Miss Lawrie and Miss Palmer are on duty in the house with Mrs. Bryson, who is suffering with a fractured femur.

Mrs. Frederick Elliot of Port Arthur expects to make a short visit at the hospital during the month.

Dr. and Mrs. Dagg have just returned from a very pleasant vacation in the East and South.

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. Archibald Hoyne, a daughter. Mrs. Hoyne was Miss Williams of 1905.

Married—On November 22, 1912, at Washington, Ill., Miss Edith Penniwell, class of 1912, to Dr. Coulter. Dr. and Mrs. Coulter will be at home after December 2nd at Seneca, Ill.

Died—At Teverton, R. I., Bessie Lemon Riddell. Mrs. Riddell was of the class of 1888.